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BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLY, ET AL.  
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
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January 8, 1965

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might be interested in seeing  
the attached full translation  
of an article sent to the  
Bureau by [REDACTED] by  
[REDACTED] letter dated 12-24-54.

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This concerns the visit of  
Martin Luther King to London  
on his way to Oslo to receive the  
Nobel Peace Prize.

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LUTHER KING IN LONDON

A Rest Stop in the "Dolce Vita" of the  
Road to the Nobel Prize

Before arriving in Oslo, the Reverend King found time to stir up racial problems in England, a notoriously superintegrationist country. Coupled with a tour of London nightclubs, it constituted one of the latest good deeds by the "holy man."

London - The exquisitely elegant customers of Mirabelle, a renowned restaurant which is among the most expensive and exclusive establishments of the British capital, were surprised by a singular visit a few evenings ago. It was shortly after 10 o'clock. Many ladies in evening gowns, covered with jewels and uncovered by abundant decolletes, felt upon themselves the bothersome and ambiguous insistence of a searching scrutiny by a number of picturesque ebony personages who had entered the exclusive establishment a few seconds earlier in anything but an inobtrusive manner. The accomplished British gentlemen who were escorting the ladies in question felt, in turn, considerably embarrassed by that extended and indiscreet inspection of their ladies' attractiveness, down to the most hidden graces, but did not know what to do about it. The embarrassment of the gentlemen became even greater when - the scrutiny persisting - one of them tried to offer an explanation to the sudden appearance of the ogling group by suggesting that it was a delegation sent to the United Kingdom from the rebellious communists and cannibals of Stanleyville in order to prevail upon the British Laborites to support Messrs. Soumialot, Mulele, and other man-eaters who make up the so-called "revolutionary government" in the Congo.

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Fortunately, the fears of the British gentlemen and their ladies (in the meantime these ladies' pleasant sensations, induced by the open admiration, had changed into fears of being eaten up) were dispelled by the whispered information - artfully spread by the waiters from table to table - that those dark-skinned Peeping Toms were not Congolese "simbas" who had managed to escape Tshombe's troops, but rather members (prominent ones) of the Negro integration movement in the United States led by the famous Reverend Martin Luther King. As a matter of fact, the Reverend himself was heading the group. With praiseworthy speed, they stopped their studies of comparative anatomy as soon as they were joined by an attractive handful of black Venuses all bedecked in their Sunday best and loudest.

#### Gourmet's Pleasures

After taking their places at the table, Mr. King's male and female entourage soon managed to once again attract the attention of the other patrons of the restaurant by their most vigorous jaw motions and skillful use of their white and sharp teeth. Those jaws were doing quick work, or rather record-time work, with the foods of all kinds served in a continuous chain by the waiters. It must be pointed out, however, that Mr. King's table partners managed to do this without too much use of the silverware.

All those who were witnessing this soiree on the town were slightly surprised by finding that personages like the Reverend King and acolytes, who are generally believed to be austere and addicted to a Gandhi-type of mystic (staple food: nonviolence, buttermilk and vegetables), should devote so much time and so many pounds sterling to the reactionary pleasures of a good table. On the other hand, the Mirabelle was only the first rest stop on a long and exhaustive inspection of similar London establishments which the Reverend King and his party intended to visit that night - for educational purposes, of course.

The Reverend King and his party certainly spent on their merrymaking that night as much money as a poor Negro makes in six months.

In the minds of many an observer, the question arose as to whether the eating and drinking Mr. King was the same Mr. King who, on the previous day, had delivered a sermon from the pulpit of St. Paul's Cathedral in which, for a good half-hour, he had harped on the strings of kindheartedness, moderation, and piousness.

In London, certain political groups have tried and are still trying to enhance the image of this Negro agitator and his clan. The English leftists, with the support of a certain press which calls itself independent, have enjoyed a measure of success in propagandizing the image of evil racists in America pouncing on poor Negro leaders who are forced to defend themselves.

Thus, the myth of the Reverend Martin Luther King was exploited also in the United Kingdom by certain segments of the left of the Labor Party; segments whose ties with Moscow are well known. These groups are led by people like Zilliacus, Foot, Mikardo and Silverman who, when Labor leader Gaitskell was still alive, were expelled from the Party on account of their all-too-blatant procommunist activities.

Suffice it to say that Zilliacus spoke over Radio Budapest a few weeks ago to announce that his political group will bend all its efforts toward a reduction of military expenses in order to make available the funds heretofore destined to the defense of the country to cover the heavy demands that the left wing of the Party is making for so-called "reforms."

#### Working for Moscow

The tactics remain unchanged: peace is the goal. According to these people, the imperative of avoiding an atomic conflict is to be realized in a very simple way: let Great Britain dispose of all the arms it still owns.

Canon Collins, who sponsored Martin Luther King's visit, is the most vociferous exponent of the movement for Great Britain's unilateral disarmament. This movement, known as the CND, is so closely allied to the communist movements that a good portion of the notables who used to be militants in its ranks - we are specifically referring to Lord Russell - have decided to get out.

Even the most naive observers have become increasingly more aware that the abundance of financial means available to the movement can only be explained by assuming financial support from Moscow. On the other hand, little doubt is left by the fact that the CND is always against the Americans and is not known to have ever raised a whisper in protest against what the communist countries do. For example, at the time of the Cuban crisis, a few thousand hotheads raised a hellish

rumpus under the windows of the U. S. Embassy in London and shouted themselves hoarse, mouthing the slogan: "Hands off Cuba." As another example, when the Greek royalties visited Great Britain, a revolution in tiny proportions occurred near the Claridge Hotel (where the Greek sovereigns resided). This turmoil was unleashed by a group of CND button-sporting bullies bent on assaulting Great Britain's illustrious guests. Collins himself was in the mob adding fuel to the fire.

#### The Policy Pursued by the British

It would appear that there is no matching the vandalic fury of the nonviolent. Frequently enough, the unruffled bobbies seem unable to hold them back and many non-violent ringleaders become guests of certain establishments of the Queen because of their violence. Another reason for Martin Luther King and his friends to feel at home at Pentonville and Holloway is their commitment to discover, or rather uncover, military and strategic secrets. This commitment calls for veritable spy activities camouflaged under the slogan: "We are the spies of peace." Sabotage is the ultimate goal. However, the eventual outcome turns out to be small thefts of drugs for peddling. Canon Collins is known to pay rather frequent visits to Moscow and the bill is footed by the Russian Government.

Britain's pacifist organizations have become prosperous, like mushrooms after a rain, and the affluence of their financial circumstances is not too hard to explain.

These organizations attended the Brighton Convention of the Labor Party on December 12 and 13 "en masse" in order to prevail upon the leaders of the Labor Party to oppose any military agreement with the United States, particularly the Multilateral Force.

The organizations represented there included "Pax Romana" (a self-styled Catholic organization), Christian Action (Canon Collins' Organization), the Movement for Colonial Freedom, the Labour Pacifist Fellowship and a few other associations for "the progress of colored people."

It is a strange coincidence that the activities of these groups have grown more intense in the last few days and that the launching of the major offensive occurred on the occasion of the London visit of King and his lieutenants.

King himself admitted in Oslo that he had interviews with the leaders of those pro-Soviet movements. As far as we know, the subject of these interviews was "ways and means to stop up subversive activities." It is not a difficult prediction, therefore, that also England will, before long, begin to live in a climate of racial tension in spite of the fact that this climate does not exist today or, if it does, is confined to small areas around the most important industrial cities.

King chaired a meeting of exponents of various communities of colored people. The purpose of this meeting was to urge his British subject friends to "create a united front for the promotion and leadership of a constant pressure against any form of racial discrimination in the country."

It is significant that this new movement in Great Britain, as Mr. King pointed out, will be coordinated with (that is to say, guided by) the Civil Rights Movement in the United States.

One can blame the British for a lot of things, but certainly not for being racists. As a matter of fact, the main goal of British policies since the end of the war has been to keep the Afro-Asian countries from disliking London. In order to achieve this goal, the various British Governments, Labor and Tory alike, have shown an incredible zeal. Suffice it to say that a Member of Parliament was assaulted and called a "leper" during a session of Parliament because he timidly pointed out that in assigning the newly-built County Council dwellings, the fairest method of procedure should have been to follow the waiting list and not go by the degree of darkness of the skin of the applicants.

#### An Assembly of the Faithful

Under the circumstances one can hardly understand why no Colored People's Front has been organized in Great Britain in view of the fact that being a Negro is a privileged situation in that country.

As the "Times," the authoritative London paper, stressed, Martin Luther King's meeting was not attended by official representatives of the official organizations in the various communities. About thirty people attended the meeting. Most of them had no official capacity and no right to represent any group of immigrants.

It is clear, therefore, that the people chosen to attend Mr. King's meeting were chosen on the basis of their suitability to follow Mr. King's guidance and on the basis of

their acrimonious anti-Whitism. On the other hand, a demonstration of the new climate which has come about as a result of the new "Front," setting Negroes against Whites, is what has happened at Wolverhampton. This town boasts a group whose Chairman is a Negro, one Mr. Erza Garwood, who is a great admirer of Martin Luther King. Mr. Garwood has ousted all the White members from the group and refuses membership to White applicants.

Even if a few small doubts might have survived as to Martin Luther King's position, the last press conference held by the Negro leader soon after his sermon at St. Paul's Cathedral will completely dispel them. Before we go into that, we wish to note that St. Paul's is a beautiful church which, unfortunately, Canon Collins has been transforming into a forum of subversion to the effect that he publicly stuck his nose into the domestic affairs of the United States by advocating, among other things, Goldwater's defeat at the polls.

Now then, the Negro leader appeared in the beautiful conference room at Chapter House a half hour late. His lieutenants were there waiting for him. There was Ralph Abbanethy, General Secretary of the Southern Leadership Campaign, who has been in jail 13 times, together with Luther King, because of subversive activities. There was John Rustin who organized the famous Negro march on Washington and who was likewise incarcerated many times. Finally, there was Mr. Young, a handsome young man who looks like a dapper Dan of the suburbs rather than a political agitator.

#### A Nightclub Visit

At the press conference, Mr. King repeated his usual utterances about pacifism. Even though he was a guest of Great Britain, he did not refrain from launching an attack on British immigration policies which, for strictly economic reasons, limit the number of immigrants. It should be noted parenthetically that this restriction does not apply to the Negroes, but to everybody in general, so much so that in actuality, the worst consequences are suffered by the Irish.

King also showed the lining of strange ideas about world politics. For example, India - if it should be invaded by China - should not defend itself. Nonviolence, he said, should mean disarmament for the Western nations. In connection with the question of conscientious objectors in the United States Army, he said that he believes them to be a "creative minority."

King declared that he is in full control of a good portion of Negro activists in America and that he believes that the other ten Negro organizations do not total more than a few hundred thousand followers.

On the subject of the Congo, he maintained with a perfectly straight face that the Congo is the battlefield of a civil war (equating, therefore, the legitimate government at Leopoldville to the communist cannibals at Stanleyville). Naturally, he asked for a withdrawal of the mercenaries and a nonintervention pledge on the part of all outsiders. His self-assurance in talking to the journalists and his extraordinary self-confidence in answering their questions confirmed the diagnosis that Martin Luther King feels omnipotent and his ambition knows no bounds.

His stop in London on his way to Oslo constituted an important point in his career of procommunist agitator coddled by governments and major institutions. There is no question that the "holy" man should be happy about the results of his London visit. The conclusion of this visit, according to the program that had been accurately worked out for him by ex-singer Marion Logen (his stage name was Marion Bruce), occurred in one of the best-known establishments of the London "Dolce Vita": the Winston Nightclub, located in Mayfair. There, the Reverend King and company ate and drank until daybreak, leaving behind countless corks from the bottles of champagne consumed.

Thus, fortified with his London revelry, Martin Luther King resumed his angelic appearance to travel to Oslo and be bestowed upon the honors of the Nobel Prize for Peace.

Paolo Cappello

Translation of Captions

(Picture appearing on page 40 and showing a group of men sitting at a conference table.)

Martin Luther King in London. He is in the conference room of Chapter House. Next to him are Negro agitator Ralph Abbanethy and Canon Collins who worked out the plan of King's visit in London. Collins is known to take frequent trips to Moscow and is the most prominent sponsor of the movement for disarmament in Great Britain.

(Picture on page 41 showing Mr. King being served breakfast in bed.)

A NOBEL PRIZE AWAKENS

On the occasion of St. Lucy's Day, a Swedish holiday, the "Queen of the Lights," Christina Bernstrom, served breakfast to Mr. Martin Luther King in his room at the Grand Hotel of Stockholm. Christina Bernstrom is wearing the traditional crown with lit candles. The Reverend has just awakened and is enjoying the smell of freshly made coffee and pastry. Dr. Martin Luther King was awarded the Nobel Prize for Peace. He received it in Oslo from the hands of the President of the Committee.



Martin Luther King a Londra, nella sala delle conferenze della Chapter House. Gli sono accanto l'agitatore nero Ralph Abernathy, ed il canonico Collins, organizzatore della visita di King a Londra. Collins, che si reca spesso a Mosca, è il maggiore esponente del movimento per il disarmo della Gran Bretagna.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670) DATE: 1/22/65  
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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-136585)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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ReBuairtel to St. Louis, 1/15/65, concerning the identity of one HOWARD WOOD, a close friend of President JOHNSON, and St. Louis airtel of 1/15/65, identifying HOWARD WOOD.

A review of files of the New York Office failed to furnish identifiable subversive information with HOWARD WOOD, the Editor of the "St. Louis Argus".

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SAC, Atlanta (100-5586)

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The contents of reairtel are of such obvious importance that the information should have been submitted to the Bureau more promptly than by a communication four days subsequent to the receipt of the information.

This matter is being brought to your personal attention to again emphasize the absolute necessity for closely analyzing information being continuously received from sensitive sources in connection with captioned matter and, thereafter, making sound judgement as to the speed to be utilized in reporting the information to the Bureau. Insure that all personnel engaged in handling intelligence being derived from your sensitive sources in captioned matter are apprised of instant communication.

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## *Memorandum*

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-136585)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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DATE: 1/19/65

ReBulet dated 12/14/64, and New York letter to Bureau, dated 12/21/64, regarding the identity of MARIAN LOGAN, and the fact that files of the New York Office were being reviewed to identify N. HARRIS, mentioned in Bureau letter of 12/14/64.

An exhaustive file review of captioned case, as well as files resulting from an indices search on N. HARRIS, has failed to lend any additional information as to the identity of N. HARRIS.

The New York Office will remain alert for information from [REDACTED] to identify N. HARRIS.

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To: SAC, Atlanta (100-5586)  
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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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Enclosed is a copy of a news article appearing in a Washington, D. C., newspaper 1/19/65 concerning subject's presence in Selma, Alabama, 1/18/65. A part of the news article is a photograph depicting subject King immediately after he was physically attacked in a hotel in Selma. Standing next to King is a female who the Bureau desires be identified. It is probable that she is one of the staff of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). In this connection, it is noted that Dorothy Cotton of the SCLC staff was scheduled to possibly be in Selma during the current voter registration activities there.

By return airtel, advise the Bureau, if possible, of the identity of the female discussed above.

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ReBulet 1/15/65.

Reference is made to St. Louis letters to Bureau 5/22/64 and 8/13/63 captioned "LIAISON WITH GROUPS SPONSORING INTEGRATION - RACIAL MATTERS". In these letters it is noted that HOWARD B. WOODS is Executive Editor, "St. Louis Argus", a Negro weekly newspaper, as well as a member of the NAACP; a member of the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity, and a member of the St. Louis Council on Human Relations. In addition, it is noted that he is Chairman of the St. Louis Housing Authority, which supervises all public housing in the City of St. Louis.

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For the additional information of the Bureau, it is noted that the wife of HOWARD B. WOODS, Mrs. MARGARET WOODS, died in St. Louis at her home on 1/9/65, the funeral being Tuesday, 1/12/65. In connection with the death of Mrs. WOODS, it is noted that according to the "St. Louis Argus" of 1/15/65, an article in connection with the funeral states that President JOHNSON is personally acquainted with Mr. WOODS and sent the following telegram to him on the death of his wife: "Lady Bird, I have learned in recent years what it means to lose

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1 - New York (100-136585) (RM)  
2 - St. Louis  
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Approved: J. G.  
Special Agent in ChargeSent 1/19/65 M Per J. G.

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someone near and dear. You have our deepest sympathy. We grieve with you."

In addition, prominent political figures in the City of St. Louis attended this funeral, including Mayor RAYMOND R. TUCKER of the City of St. Louis.

It is noted that when President JOHNSON visited St. Louis in February, 1964, among those meeting him at the airport was HOWARD B. WOODS. Mr. WOODS also met with the President on another occasion during this same visit of President JOHNSON.

In view of the above, it appears that HOWARD B. WOODS is the one whom FRANK STANLEY was in contact with.

RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.  
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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8:21 PM EST URGENT 1-21-65 ARK  
TO DIRECTOR AND MOBILE  
FROM ATLANTA 212100

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA VOTING DISCRIMINATION:  
CR - EL. *1/10/65*

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SM - C. RE MOBILE TEL TODAY.  
ATLANTA CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED TODAY THAT KING PLANS TO RETURN TO SELMA ON THE AFTERNOON OF JANUARY 22, NEXT, TO STAY UNTIL THE EVENING OF JANUARY 23, NEXT, WHEN HE WILL RETURN TO ATLANTA. DETAILS OF TRAVEL UNKNOWN. HE IS EXPECTED TO RETURN TO ATLANTA FROM PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, TODAY OR DURING THE MORNING OF JANUARY 22, NEXT.

ABOVE FOR INFORMATION.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Mohr

DATE: January 12, 1965

1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. Bland  
1 - Mr. Baumgardner

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Reference is made to my memorandum to you of 12-29-64 (attached) wherein it was approved that we have our Newark Office advise us whether there is anyone in authority at the St. Peters Jesuit School that we might talk to concerning the proposed honorary degree which is to be given King.

On 12-31-64 SAC Bachman called and advised that

King for an honorary degree from St. Peters Jesuit School.

SAC Bachman said that he has canvassed his office and no one in the office knows any of the people who would be required to pass upon the recommendation for an honorary degree for King well enough to acquaint them with King's background as a means of preventing King from receiving the degree. Bachman said that he had been told, however, that Assistant Director Malone of the New York Office was well acquainted

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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan  
RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

On 1-8-65 I discussed this matter with Assistant Director Malone. He said he did, in fact, know [REDACTED] but only as a casual acquaintance. He said he could not vouch for [REDACTED] discreetness and that he could not say that he [REDACTED] could discuss this matter [REDACTED] in confidence. b7(c)

ACTION:

I told Malone not to make any contact with [REDACTED] concerning King. b7(c)

Inasmuch as it does not appear we can approach in confidence any of the people who would be involved in conferring an honorary degree on King in this instance, it is recommended we not b7(c) make any further attempt to provide [REDACTED] to any of the people involved.

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RE: BERNARD S. LEE VS. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.  
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
VS. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185.

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CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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RE: BERNARD S. LEE VS. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.  
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
VS. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO :

Mr. Rosen

DATE: January 17 1965

FROM :

C. L. McGOWAN

1 - Mr. Rosen  
1 - Mr. Malley  
1 - Mr. McGowan  
1 - Mr. Hines

SUBJECT: REGISTRARS OF VOTERS  
DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA  
VOTING DISCRIMINATION  
CIVIL RIGHTS - ELECTION LAWS

Mr. D. Robert Owen, Department Attorney, Civil Rights Division, telephonically advised at 10:45 am, January 17, 1965, that it had just been reported to him by Mr. Walter Fontroy, Representative, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) information that Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King would be eliminated within the next 36 hours. Mr. Fontroy told Mr. Owen that this information had been reported out of a citizens' council meeting, however Mr. Owen advised Mr. Fontroy did not furnish him any specific information as to the date, place or source of this information.

Mr. Owen pointed out that Dr. King is scheduled to leave Atlanta at 7 am, January 18, 1965, and arrive in Montgomery, Alabama at 8 am where he will transfer to automobile and travel to Selma, Alabama.

Mr. Owen was advised that our Mobile Office will be advised of this situation so that it can be alert to subsequent information received in this regard. This information was brought to the attention of Section Chief McGowan who instructed that the Mobile Office be alerted to this information and instructed to furnish same to local and state police officials as well as Selma Public Safety Director J. Wilson Baker.

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SAC Earl Dalness was instructed accordingly at 11:15 am, January 17, 1965.

SAC Joe Ponder was apprised of the above information and instructed to alert appropriate local authorities and canvas logical informants for any additional information available.

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SAC, Denver (100-9045)

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Director, FBI (100-106670)

EX-108  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - C

ReDNlet to Bureau and Atlanta 1/15/65 which advised that according to a local newspaper subject King is scheduled to speak at the University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado, 2/3/65. After subject's talk at Boulder, Denver should submit by letterhead memorandum information available concerning King's presence in the Denver territory. Obtain available information from public sources such as news media and, if necessary, contact only established sources who are reliable. Under no circumstances should any action be taken which could bring embarrassment to the Bureau or reveal a Bureau interest in King to people outside the Bureau.

I - Atlanta (100-5586)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

DATE: 1/15/65

FROM: SAC, DENVER (100-9045)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SM - C

Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau, 1/12/65, with copies to Denver, and Philadelphia.

A story in the 1/13/65, issue of the "Boulder Daily Camera," a newspaper at Boulder, Colorado, states that Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING will speak at 3:00 p.m., on Wednesday, 2/3/65, in Mackey Auditorium on the campus of the University of Colorado at Boulder. His lecture is part of the University's American Heritage Lecture Series established in 1952 to bring outstanding Americans to the campus to speak on sources and ideas in America's heritage which bear upon the moment and have meaning for the future, according to the article.

Any further information concerning this lecture or activities coming to the attention of the Denver Office will be furnished the Bureau and Atlanta.

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January 21, 1965

REC-39

Spring Valley, Minnesota

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of January 14th, with enclosures, has been received.

Although I would like to be of service, information in FBI files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. I hope you will understand my inability to comment in the manner you requested.

I am returning the material you forwarded and enclosing some literature I hope you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (5)

two newspaper clippings

stamped, self-addressed envelope

12-7-64 U. S. News & World Report

12-21-64 U. S. News & World Report

NOTE: Bufiles contain no identifiable information with correspondent. Her enclosures were letters to the Editor of the "Rochester Post Bulletin," Rochester, Minnesota, regarding Martin Luther King. These letters to the Editor made charges concerning Dr. King's communist affiliation, all of which are well-known to the Bureau. The self-addressed, stamped envelope which she enclosed is/being returned.

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JAN 21 1965

Spring Valley, Minn.  
Jan. 14, 1965

F.B.I. Office  
Washington. D.C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are two clippings from the Rochester, Minn. Post Bulletin. I, too, would like to know the truth about this matter of Martin Luther King. Enclosed is a stamped self addressed envelope. Will you please send to me what information you can on this matter. Thank you. //

Very truly yours

[REDACTED]  
Spring Valley  
Minnesota

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Spring Valley House  
January 26, 1965

A. B. L. Miller  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I enclose a few photographs  
of my collection, please.  
Post 1300 hours. I am unable  
to get to the post office until about  
the middle of the month. I have  
time, I intend to stamp and  
post cards as well as letters. Will  
you please send me  
a blank envelope, I have one  
at the moment, I am using it.  
Very truly yours,

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Spring Valley  
Postmaster

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-370)

DATE: 1/18/65

FROM : SAC, BIRMINGHAM (105-722) (P)

SUBJECT: *Memorandum for [unclear]*  
UNITED KLANNS OF AMERICA, INC.  
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN  
FBI  
CO: BIRMINGHAM

Re Atlanta letter to Bureau dated 1/16/65.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau, in accordance with referenced communication, is one copy of pamphlet "The Ugly Truth About Martin Luther King," which copy was previously furnished the Birmingham Office by Atlanta, as mentioned in relet.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

Mr. Belmont *dict*

A. Rose *dict*

TO: **REGISTRARS OF VOTERS**  
**DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA**  
**VOTING DECREMPTION**  
**CIVIL RIGHTS - ELECTION LAWS**

DATE: January 18, 1965

1 - Mr. McFar  
1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Rosen  
1 - Mr. Malley  
1 - Mr. McGowan  
1 - Mr. Hines

SAC Earl Dalness of the Mobile Office has telephonically furnished the following information.

As Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., was entering the Hotel Albert in Selma, Alabama, at 12:15 p.m. today (1:15 p.m. Washington time) he was assaulted by a white man who struck him with his fists. King was not seriously injured. The assailant has been identified as Jimmie George Robinson, a white male who reportedly is a member of the National States Rights Party which has its headquarters in Birmingham, Alabama.

Robinson was immediately taken into custody by officers of the Selma Police Department acting on the specific instructions of Wilson Baker, Director of Public Safety for the City of Selma. Robinson has specifically been charged with assault and battery and disturbing the peace.

ACTION

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Mobile is obtaining additional details concerning the assault on Reverend Martin Luther King and will keep the Bureau advised of all pertinent developments. Pertinent information concerning the assault on King set forth above is being furnished to the Civil Rights Division of the Department.

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FBI PHILA

12:06 AM EST URGENT 1/21/65

PPS

TO: DIRECTOR /105-70374/  
FROM: PHILADELPHIA /157-108/

AMERICAN NAZI PARTY DASH RM.

RE PH TEL AND ATLANTA RADIograms ONE TWENTY EIGHTY-FIVE.

RADNOR, PA., POLICE TONIGHT REPORTED MARTIN LUTHER KING  
JR., SCLC, SPOKE V LLANOVA UNIVERSITY ONE TWENTY EIGHTY-FIVE WITHOUT  
INCIDENT.

LHM FOLLOW.

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9:25 PM EST 1-17-65 URGENT LG  
TO DIRECTOR AND MOBILE  
FROM ATLANTA 180155

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SM-C.

ATLANTA SOURCE STATED TODAY THAT KING WILL LEAVE ATLANTA AT 7:10 PM JANUARY 18 NEXT TO ARRIVE MONTGOMERY ALABAMA, 8:05 AM, FLIGHT AND AIRLINES UNKNOWN. HE PLANS TO DRIVE TO SELMA, ALABAMA, TO ARRIVE THERE 9:15 AM.

ABOVE FOR INFORMATION.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
MEMORANDUM

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)

SUBJECT: CIRM

DATE: 1/12/65

Re NY airtel to Bureau and letterhead memorandum,  
1/4/65; Euairtel to NY, 1/11/65.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are seven copies  
of a revised page two for referenced letterhead memorandum;  
and two are enclosed for Atlanta.

5-Bureau (100-442529) (Encl. 7) (RM)  
(1-100-106670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr.)  
(1-100-403737) (MICHAEL MONROE NISSELSON)  
2-Atlanta (Encl. 2) (Info) (RM)  
(1-100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr.)  
(1-100-6670) (CIRM)  
1-New York (100-136585) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr.) (42)  
1-New York (100-19131) (SAUL MILLS)  
1-New York (100-82890) (MICHAEL M. NISSELSON) (46)  
1-New York (100-46729) (BAYARD RUSTIN) (42)  
1-New York (100-148259) (HARRY WACHTEL) (46)  
1-New York (100-153735) (42)

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

FROM : SAC, OMAHA (100-3862) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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DATE: 1/14/65

REC-35

ReBulet dated 1/14/65 and Omaha letter and LHM  
dated 1/11/65.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies and Atlanta 2  
copies of a LHM concerning KING's appearance in Lincoln,  
Nebraska, on 12/30/64.

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2 - Atlanta (Enc.-2) (Registered Mail) (100-5586)  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. [REDACTED]

Omaha, Nebraska  
January 14, 1965

Martin Luther King, Jr.

[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] b(D)  
that Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., had arrived in Lincoln, Nebraska, at approximately 4:38 p.m., on December 30, 1964, to address the Quadrennial Conference of the Methodist Student Movement. He held a press conference and then spoke before the Conference at the Pershing Municipal Auditorium. He departed Lincoln, via air, at approximately 8:57 p.m., December 30, 1964, to arrive Atlanta, Georgia, on December 31, 1964.

The "Omaha World-Herald," Omaha, Nebraska, daily newspaper, issue of December 31, 1964, contained an article "King Labels Peace Prize as 'Mandate'." This article states that Dr. Martin Luther King addressed the Conference of the Methodist Student Movement at Lincoln, Nebraska, December 30, 1964, speaking before 5,000 persons. He stated in his address that the Nobel Peace Prize recently awarded to him gave him a mandate and responsibility to promote human dignity for all people through his non-violent concept and it should not be limited to this country, but expanded to the international area so that future conflicts can be settled around the conference table. He referred to the church and its role as moral guardian of the community and stated that Civil Rights is a moral issue. He commented on the last Presidential Election and the role of the "Negro" vote. He commented on the need for political reform to help solve poverty, housing and unemployment needs and called for billions of dollars of governmental funds to be placed into this program.

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(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
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Honorable Arvalaited I. Selden, Jr.  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

My dear Congressman:

Inspector Edward C. Kenner, Jr.,  
has shown me your letter of January 14th enclosing  
a copy of a communication from ██████████  
of Uniontown, Alabama.

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While I would certainly like to be of  
service to your constituent, information contained  
in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confi-  
dential in accordance with regulations of the Depart-  
ment of Justice. I regret I am unable to be of help  
in this instance but trust Mr. Rice will understand  
the necessary reasons for this policy.

I am returning the material you  
forwarded, along with a copy of the list of organizations  
which have been cited as subversive by the Department  
of Justice pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Very sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives

Washington, D. C.

January 14, 1965

Inspector Edward C. Kemper  
Room 5640  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Inspector Kemper:

With reference to your telephone conversation  
with Mr. Gilbert of my staff, it will be appreciated if  
you will furnish me a report in connection with the  
enclosed letter I received from [REDACTED] b7(c)  
Uniontown, Alabama.

Thank you, and my best regards.

Sincerely yours,

*Armistead I. Selden*  
Armistead I. Selden, Jr.

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[REDACTED] b7(c)  
Uniontown, Alabama  
January 11, 1965

The Hon. Armistead Selden  
House Office Building  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Selden:

Please send me a copy of the FBI report concerning  
the affiliation of Martin Luther King with organi-  
zations cited by the Attorney General as subversive.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

[REDACTED] b7(c)

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Enclosed are six copies of a letterhead memorandum,  
captioned and dated as above.

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the letterhead memorandum.

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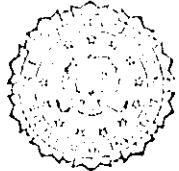
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With regard to the scheduled "Research Committee" meeting, the NYO will institute a physical surveillance on STANLEY LEVISON to assure coverage of him during that period. (S)



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Bu 100-442529 New York, New York

January 14, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Re: Communist Influence in  
Racial Matters  
Internal Security - C

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information on January 13, 1965 indicating that Clarence Jones and Stanley Levison were in contact on that date. Jones instructed Levison to set aside the date of the 29th (January 29, 1965) on his calendar because a meeting of the "Research Committee" would be held in New York City on that date. ~~X~~

It is to be noted that in the past, the same source has advised that when Jones uses the term "Research Committee" it means a meeting of Martin Luther King, Jr., President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) and his advisors in New York City. ~~U~~

In continuing their contact, Jones related that King was in Dorchester Center (Mc Intosh, Georgia), on that date (January 13, 1965) and planned to be in Selma, Alabama, ~~X~~

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Re: Communist Influence in  
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tomorrow, (January 14, 1965) to attend a major conference of  
all state (Alabama) civil rights leaders. ( )

Clarence Jones is the General Counsel  
to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights,  
15 East 40th Street, New York, New York. ( )

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The Labor Youth League has been designated  
pursuant to Executive Order 10450. ( )

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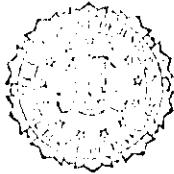
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*In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Jackson, Mississippi  
January 5, 1965

CITIZENS' COUNCIL  
OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI  
RACIAL MATTER

A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past made available on December 31, 1964, to a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation a copy of the publication "Aspect." This publication is described as a bulletin of the Citizens' Council of Jackson, Mississippi. The December, 1964, Bulletin, Volume II, Number 5, is set out as follows:

ASPECT  
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WE LOOK BEFORE AND AFTER

Here it is new-calendar time again. Time to look back, and look ahead. Not that this is the place for a thorough job of that, but let's check a current aspect of time past and time future.

By the end of 1964 J. Edgar Hoover was evidently fed up. Contumacious Martin Luther King was actually, according to Mr. Director of the FBI, "the most notorious liar in the country."

If some cautious souls would question that line, remember, "Who is now going to deny that Dr. King is a "liar"? For if he is not, then J. Edgar Hoover is."

Coming on the eve of the Nobel Peace Prize award, the dilemma was downright embarrassing. Far-out pinkoes could simply blast the chief C-man as a Joe of Fiction, but cagier cryptos in or out of high elective office had to know how to Mr. Anti-Communist, whether they like it or not. While tempted, they dared no frontal assault on J. Ed. Hoover.

Martin Luther himself could do no more than rock, in pious celebrating his own holy condition, and roll his eyes in pious regret that a pious Christian could be so ungodly as to question the integrity of an integrationist. "The Negro" had suffered a blow.

Yet — while there is an overlap and a few white men who do respect, even like, whole a Negro is a Negro. In the class struggle, class is still. Mr. Director of the FBI consented to talk to the notorious liar.

To talk, and perhaps to listen. At any rate, shortly after the Hoover-Martin confrontation, 21 men were charged by the U. S. Department of Justice (... the patent agent of the FBI is quaintly called) with having conspired to commit various violations to Negroes, in Miss., of their civil rights. The 21, who included the Sheriff of the County and his Deputies, were arrested and put under bond. This was last, and for the African right, since the day he got the Nobel Peace Prize.

On was not the same newspaper reporter, of the Mississippi News, whom you (a little later.)

Peace-loving Martin Luther was held in a prison, Mississippi, he vowed, and was forced into subjection. Immediately from U.S. 101 et al. came the specific demand that the financial world should refuse to buy Mississippi bonds. (So the bonds are safe, of course. In Manhattan yet. Would it be... love-loving we ignore such securities?)

How does it all add up? This will do, but first there is a note from U.S. 101, and a Report. In the issue of December 1, 1964 (Jan. 1, 1965) in U.S. 101 (an interview with Hoover. All of it not to be true, but to be put with great emphasis):

(1) "The Civil Rights Act of 1964 has no criminal provisions; hence, there is no authority under which an arrest can be made." Now is just about all.

(2) If the Act did have criminal provisions, it would be violated by the resulting situation would fail to fit the law. And, as the old saying reminds us, "the Peculiar Law was repealed."

Doesn't that sound to you as though the Civil Rights Act was going to be null, void, to enforce, and might be repealed? Of course, Mr. Hoover didn't say that. What he did say just made some of us think it.

Mr. Hoover himself has repeatedly warned that the FBI is inherently a disciplinary institution (as are so many useful instrumentalities -- like fire, and water, and firewood); it could evolve into a Gestapo. There is a built-in bureaucratic drag in that direction, which Mr. Hoover's rugged Americanism has resisted. And from him most of his agents have got the idea. In the main they exercise administration, not the natural tendency in their situation to become SECRET POLICE.

A sound FBI man does not want you to be suspicious ... If you have dealt with them very much, you know they keep their distance. They are not, or more if you keep yourself "Bureau" man is dignified. And dignity respects dignity. We imagine the majority of FBI men themselves would have considerable admiration for the following, which appeared early this autumn as a paid advertisement in the Ruleville, MS, paper.

"IMPORTANT NOTICE! No white citizen of Ruleville, MS, can be required to give any information whatsoever to any Civil Rights investigator, FBI agent, or other Federal official against his will on matters concerning Civil Rights. It is the fundamental right of our citizens to refuse to give any information to the Federal Bureaucrats ... It has always been our County and state regarding voting, schools, employment, or anything else ever. (Paid for by the Ruleville Citizens' Council)"

Nationwide, worldwide, the results of 1964 were gratifying, but the prospect for next year is not at all hopeless. Granted that the struggle has just begun, and that the new Negro Nobel laureate may be in MS, for a brief confrontation with E.O.J., then it will be a tough row ahead for integrationists in 1965.

There used to be a Volstead Act, and an End of Prohibition. We had Prohibitionists in the Cabinet, and we had (in Herbert Hoover) a Prohibitionist President.

Remember?

Integrationists may profit by the example, and get ready for repeat.

Inevitable.

#### THE TRUE MEANING OF "NON-VIOLENCE"

"This is the key negro! I'm talking about ... the day that we all learn to live, we'll destroy the kind of the white man that we have now."

"... This is OUR country, and we have as much right to be a police (sic) as anyone else has... You have a RIGHT to have a negro policeman (sic) here!"

--Charles Evers, Mississippi Field Secretary, NAACP... transcribed from a tape recording in Civil Rights Council files of a speech by Evers to a white negro meeting in McComb

Citizens' Council of  
Jackson, Mississippi

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[REDACTED]  
Stewartville, Minnesota

Dear [REDACTED]

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Your letter of January 11th, with enclosure,  
has been received.

Although I would like to be of service, information  
contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confi-  
dential in accordance with regulations of the Department of  
Justice and is available for official use only. In view of this,  
I am sure you will understand why I cannot be of assistance in  
this instance.

Sincerely yours,

Edgar Hoover

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Jan. 11 - 65

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Dear Sirs:

Here in our area there is much controversy as to whether Martin Luther King has been associated with the Communist Party.

Inclosed is part of one of the many articles in our paper.

Would you please list some of the ways in which Mr. King has been actively associated with communism, and mail them to me. I realize that communism is a very subtle movement, and that they deceive many.

I will appreciate any information on Mr. King and on the organization for advancement of colored people.

Thank you

[REDACTED] b7(c)  
Stewartville, Minn.

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Feb. 11 - '65  
Tuckahoe River and its tributaries.  
L. C. M. 1865.

There are many contradictions  
as to whether Martin Luther  
King was ever affiliated  
with the Communist Party  
Enclosed is part of one of  
the many articles in our paper  
that you please list  
some of the ways in which  
Mr. King has been actively  
related to the Communist  
and what these were  
I realize that communism  
is a very subtle movement  
and that they do a very  
subtle and effective way  
of influencing the people

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To Put It Bluntly,  
Somebody's Lying

To the Editor: The Rev. L. E. Lillegard of Wabasha believes Dr. M. L. King to be actively associated with Communists and the Communist party. Several prominent citizens in this area have absolutely denied such a situation exists.

To put it bluntly, somebody is LYING.

1/6/19 -

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 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
 RM

On 1/13/65, the "Cincinnati Post & Times Star", a newspaper of general circulation in the Cincinnati, Ohio, area published an article regarding MARTIN LUTHER KING. This article stated that KING will deliver the commencement address at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, on 6/19/65.

The article stated that Dr. KING of Atlanta is married to the former CARETTA SCOTT, who attended Antioch in the 1940's prior to her transfer to the New England Conservatory of Music at Boston.

The article states that Mrs. KING has returned to Antioch in Yellow Springs since her marriage but this will be the first visit for her husband.

Cincinnati will follow developments and submit LHM after the appearance of KING at Antioch College.

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RE:

**MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.**  
**SECURITY MATTER - C**

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The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report,  cite all sources,  paraphrase contents.

Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA \_\_\_\_\_

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Remarks:

ReClairtel, copies to Atlanta, dual captioned "CIRM; Martin Luther King, Jr., MM."

Contents of reairtel concerned news article to the effect that subject King is scheduled to deliver the commencement address at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, 6/19/65.

Inasmuch as the contents of reairtel concerned King, it should have been submitted under

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the caption of "Martin Luther King, Jr.,  
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RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.  
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185  
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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Via AIRTEL X  
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)  
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-37136) (RUC)  
SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SM - C

ReBuairtel 1/7/65.

Enclosed for Atlanta is a copy of Chicago airtel  
to Director dated 6/19/64, captioned [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and a LHM pertaining to [REDACTED] which was submitted  
to the Director on 6/19/64.

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Chicago indices reveal no subversive information  
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AIR MAIL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)  
 FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (100-4583)  
 SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
 SECURITY MATTER - 1

Re Bureau airtel dated 1/16/65, concerning FRANK STANLEY, JR.

The FRANK STANLEY, JR. mentioned in referenced Bureau airtel is undoubtedly identical with FRANK LUCILLE STANLEY, JR., former editor of the Louisville Defender, Louisville, Kentucky, who in September, 1964, was appointed to a position in public relations with the National Urban League according to a news story in the Louisville Times, 8/21/64. His father, FRANK STANLEY, SR., is publisher of the Louisville Defender, a newspaper having its greatest circulation among Negroes in the Louisville, Kentucky area.

FRANK STANLEY, JR. has been an active leader in the integration movement in Louisville, Kentucky, since 1961. In 1964, he emerged as the outstanding leader. He became general chairman of the ALLIED ORGANIZATION FOR CIVIL RIGHTS (AOCR) a combination of a number of organizations active in the integration field in Kentucky. The AOCR sponsored a "march on Frankfort", obviously patterned after the "march on Washington".

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SAC, St. Louis

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Director, FBI (100-106670)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - C

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ReTairtel, copy to New York, 1/11/65 which enclosed a letterhead memorandum of same date. For the information of St. Louis, it was reported that Frank Stanley of the office of Whitney Young, Director of the National Urban League, New York City, had been in contact with subject King regarding a possible appointment of Young to a Cabinet position. Stanley is reported as having stated that Howard Wood (not further identified) is close to President Johnson and Stanley claimed that he had met with Wood regarding this matter.

The Bureau desires that the Howard Wood mentioned be identified. SInairtel, 10/15/54, "CP, USA, DIST. #21, NEGRO QUESTION, IS - C," identified a Howard Wood as Editor of the "St. Louis Argus," a local Negro newspaper. A current directory of newspapers and periodicals lists one Howard B. Woods as Editor of the "St. Louis Argus," St. Louis, Missouri.

St. Louis is instructed to review its files for any information which would serve to determine whether or not the individual connected with the "St. Louis Argus" may be the individual who is allegedly close to President Johnson and would have an interest in the matter of the President's appointments to the Cabinet. Make no inquiries which could result in any embarrassment to the Bureau or disclose to outside individuals any Bureau interest in subject or the matter discussed herein. Direct copies of reply to Atlanta and New York.

Atlanta and New York should attempt to identify the Howard Wood involved.

All recipients should furnish the Bureau any available subversive information concerning the individual with whom Stanley was in contact.

2 - Atlanta (100-5586)  
2 - New York (100-136585)

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R-53  
 URGENT 1-13-65  
 TO DIRECTOR AND ATLANTA  
 FROM MOBILE 131624

MARTIN LUTHER KING, SM-C.

RE ATLANTA TELETYPE 9:34 PM EST, JANUARY 12 INSTANT.  
 RETEL DOES NOT SET FORTH TIMES IN KINGS ITINERARY TO AND FROM MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA. EASTERN FLIGHT 527 ARRIVES MONTGOMERY 2:38 PM CST. EASTERN FLIGHT 322 LEAVES MONTGOMERY 8 AM CST AND ARRIVES ATLANTA 9:40 AM EST. IF ITINERARY CORRECT KING WILL NOT ADDRESS ALLEGED MASS MEETING AT SELMA NOON JANUARY 15. ATLANTA REQUESTED TO ATTEMPT RECONCILE ITINERARY WITH DATE AND TIME OF MASS MEETING, SELMA. CONSIDER POSSIBILITY MISINFORMATION BEING FURNISHED BY SOURCES.

RECEIVED: 2:15 PM EFH

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TO DIRECTOR AND MOBILE  
FROM ATLANTA 132147

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM-C.

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RE MOBILE RAD TODAY.

ATLANTA SOURCE STATED TODAY SUBJECT TO ATTEND MASS MEETING IN SELMA, ALABAMA AT 8 PM, JANUARY 14, NEXT INSTEAD OF NOON, JANUARY 15. IT IS THEREFORE BELIEVED THAT FLIGHT NUMBERS GIVEN ORIGINALLY ARE CORRECT.

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

RE:

BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.  
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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1 - F. J. Baumgardner  
(Field Supervision)

SAC, Omaha (100-6362)

1/14/65

Director, FBI (100-106670)

1 - J. F. Bland

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - C

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ReBulet 1/5/65 which instructed your Office to submit a letterhead memorandum (LHM) concerning Martin Luther King's presence in Lincoln, Nebraska, 12/30/64, and his address there before the Quadrennial Conference of the Methodist Student Movement.

Reurlet 1/11/65 which forwarded the requested LHM. The LHM contains information furnished by [REDACTED] whose identity is concealed in the LHM. The information he furnished concerned the arrival in Lincoln of King; the fact that King held a press conference and also addressed the above-mentioned Conference; and details as to King's departure from Lincoln.

It is also noted that [REDACTED] is referred to in the LHM in the following manner: "An established reliable source at Lincoln...." It is a long standing Bureau rule that communications prepared for dissemination do not contain a statement that a source is reliable. The language generally used and which is permissible is to the effect that the source has furnished reliable information in the past. Also, there appears no reason to use the term "established."

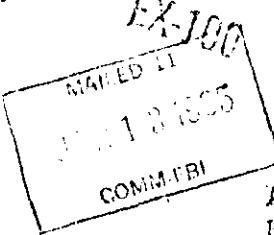
You are instructed to resubmit the LHM according to the following. If it is not necessary to conceal [REDACTED] identify him as the source in the LHM. If it is necessary to conceal his identity, advise the Bureau as to the reason therefor in a cover communication and properly report him in a concealed manner in the LHM.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., / SOURCE: *Communist*  
BUFILE 100-106670, AT 100-5586, NY 100-136585

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ON JANUARY TWELVE, SIXTYFIVE, [REDACTED]  
ADVISED CLARENCE JONES IN CONTACT WITH DORA MC DONALD, SECRETARY TO  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, ADVISING THAT LORRAINE ~~HANSBURY~~ / NOTED NEGRO PLAY-  
WRIGHT AND FORMER COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER / DIED TODAY. JONES ADVISED  
HE IS HANDLING FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS AND REQUESTED THAT KING COME TO  
NEW YORK ON THURSDAY TO SPEAK AT HER FUNERAL SERVICE. ACCORDING  
TO SOURCE, ARRANGEMENTS INCOMPLETE, AND KING TO ADVISE THIS DATE WHETHER  
HE CAN ATTEND SERVICE.

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RE:

BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.  
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.  
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 75-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-136585)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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Re Bureau airtels, 1/4/65 and 1/8/65, regarding the identification of FRANK STANLEY, JR., who was recently in contact with KING.

On 1/7/65, records of the New York Telephone Company disclosed that telephone number 333-8879 is listed to FRANK STANLEY, 12 Talbert Drive, Westbury, Long Island.

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[REDACTED] advised that their records reflect that FRANK STANLEY, JR., and his wife, LESLIE, have resided at 12 Talbert Drive, Westbury, Long Island, since September, 1964. Before that time, they resided at 313 South 28th Street, Louisville, Kentucky.

Furthermore, the records disclosed that since 1964, STANLEY has been employed as a supervisor for the National Urban League, New York, New York.

3 - Bureau (100-106670) (RM)  
 1 - Atlanta (100-5586) (Info) (RM)  
 1 - Louisville (100- ) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.) (Info) (RM)  
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Approved: **70 J** [Signature] Special Agent in Charge

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From the foregoing information, it appears that FRANK STANLEY, JR., who is reportedly the Editor of the "Louisville Defender" and the FRANK STANLEY, JR., of New York, are one in the same.

Indices of the New York Office contain no information regarding FRANK STANLEY, JR., and his wife, LESLIE.

RE:

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b7(c) [REDACTED] has forwarded tear sheets from one of the December issues of "Lo Specchio," an Italian language weekly published in Rome, Italy, which carried a story by Paolo Cappello. The story dealt with King's stop in London before arriving in Oslo and relates how King and his entourage toured London nightclubs which included a stop at one of the most expensive and exclusive restaurants in the British capital, the Mirabelle. Before the evening was over King and his party allegedly spent as much money "as a poor Negro makes in six months." The last stop of the night took place in one of the best-known nightclubs in London where King and his group ate and drank until daybreak and apparently consumed a very large amount of champagne.

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Bufiles contain no references identifiable with Paolo Cappello. "Lo Specchio" carried a favorable article in October, 1961, about the Director and the FBI and while we would ordinarily have written a letter of appreciation in this instance, it was not done as it was determined that its Editor, George Nelson Page, a former American citizen, had denounced his citizenship and joined the Fascists in Italy in the early 1940s. He was later interned by allied military authorities in Italy after that country's occupation.

It appears the article carried by "Lo Specchio" contains excellent public source material for our contacts in this country who would be interested in the true background of Martin Luther King. Attached is the translation from Italian of the article appearing in "Lo Specchio" which was translated by the Cryptanalysis-Translation Section of the Laboratory.

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Omaha, Nebraska

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Martin Luther King, Jr.

An established reliable source at Lincoln, Nebraska, on December 30, 1964, advised that Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., had arrived in Lincoln, Nebraska, at approximately 4:38 p.m., on December 30, 1964, to address the Quadrennial Conference of the Methodist Student Movement. He held a press conference and then spoke before the Conference at the Pershing Municipal Auditorium. He departed Lincoln, via air, at approximately 8:57 p.m., December 30, 1964, to arrive Atlanta, Georgia, on December 31, 1964.

The "Omaha World-Herald," Omaha, Nebraska, daily newspaper, issue of December 31, 1964, contained an article "King Labels Peace Prize as 'Mandate'." This article states that Dr. Martin Luther King addressed the Conference of the Methodist Student Movement at Lincoln, Nebraska, December 30, 1964, speaking before 5,000 persons. He stated in his address that the Nobel Peace Prize recently awarded to him gave him a mandate and responsibility to promote human dignity for all people through his non-violent concept and it should not be limited to this country, but expanded to the international area so that future conflicts can be settled around the conference table. He referred to the church and its role as moral guardian of the community and stated that Civil Rights is a moral issue. He commented on the last Presidential Election and the role of the "Negro" vote. He commented on the need for political reform to help solve poverty, housing and unemployment needs and called for billions of dollars of governmental funds to be placed into this program.

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TO DIRECTOR -24- 100-106670 AND ATLANTA 100-5586

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM-C.

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RENYTEL THIS DATE.

ON JAN. TWELVE, SIXTY FIVE, [REDACTED]  
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FURNISHED INFO THAT DORA MC DONALD, /MARTIN LUTHER KING-S SECRETARY/  
CONTACTED CLARENCE JONES ON THAT DATE AND SAID THAT KING WOULD BE UNABLE  
TO COME TO NY ON THURSDAY /JAN. FOURTEEN, SIXTY FIVE/. SHE SAID KING  
HAS A MEETING IN SELMA, ALA.

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(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-106670)

DATE: 1/5/65

FROM : Legat, Rome (100-1179) (RUC)

ATTN: FBI ANNEX

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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ReRomelet dated 12/11/64.

Enclosed for the information of the Bureau is one copy of an article which appeared on pages 40 and 41 of the 12/20/64 issue of "Lo Specchio," a Rome, Italy, Italian language magazine.

The article is captioned "A Stopover in the Sweet Life on the Nobel Prize Road. Before arriving at Oslo, Reverend KING found time to agitate racial problems also in a super-integrationist country such as England; this and a tour of the local night clubs of London are the last good actions of the saintly man."

It is suggested that the Translation Unit of the FBI Laboratory translate the article in full for the information of the Bureau.

Any further pertinent information received will be furnished to the Bureau.

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## LUTHER KING A LONDRA

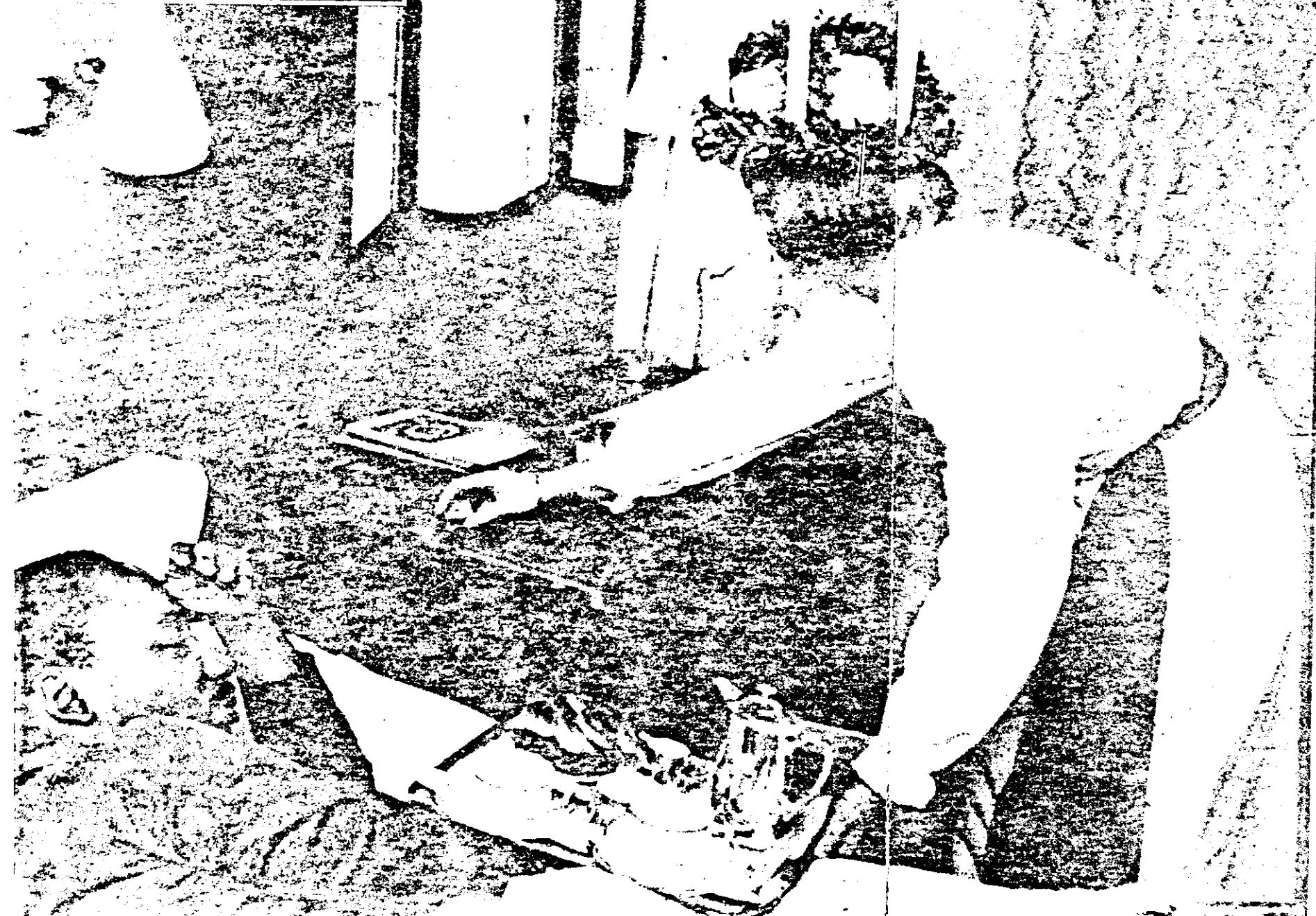
**Una tappa  
nella dolce vita  
sulla strada  
del Premio Nobel**



Martin Luther King a Lo  
Chapter House. Gli sono  
nethy, ed il canonico Coli  
a Londra, Collins, che s  
esponente del movimento

Prima di arrivare a Oslo, il rev. King ha

MEGLIO DEL PREMIO NOBEL



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TO DIRECTOR -5- 100-106670 AND ATLANTA 100-5586  
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FROM NEW YORK 100-136585

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM-C.

REWAIRTEL TO NY AND AT, DEC. THIRTY SIXTY FOUR.

[REDACTED] STATED ON JULY b7D  
TWENTY TWO, SIXTY FOUR, THAT WILEY BRANTON IS THE DIRECTOR OF VOTER  
EDUCATION PROJECT OF THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
AND ALSO HEADS UP A FUND RAISING GROUP IN NYC, CALLED COUNCIL FOR UNITED  
CIVIL RIGHTS LEADERSHIP WHICH WAS SET UP A YEAR OR TWO AGO BY SOME  
WEALTHY NYC PEOPLE WHO WERE CONCERNED ABOUT SOME CIVIL RIGHTS GROUPS COMPETING TOO MUCH FOR MONEY AND THIS ORGANIZATION WAS FORMED TO HELP  
UNIFY THEIR EFFORTS.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI ATLANTA AND JACKSONVILLE

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KING, ANDREW YOUNG, AND REEDIE LEE ARRIVED NYC ON JANUARY EIGHT  
NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE. THEY WERE MET AT KENNEDY INTERNATIONAL  
AIRPORT BY CLEVELAND ROBINSON, OFFICIAL LOCAL SIXTYFIVE, AND UNIDENTI-  
FIED NEGRO MALE WHO DROVE THEM TO PARK CHEMATION HOTEL, NYC, IN  
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To: SACs, Atlanta (100-5536)  
New York (100-136535)

From: Director, FBI (100-106670)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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ReNYtel to Bureau and Atlanta, 1/10/65, which reported that according to a sensitive and reliable source Andrew Young and subject King had conferred with one Brother Davis (phonetic). They discussed a forthcoming visit by Young and King to Washington, D. C., 1/11/65. Young made a statement to Davis that in the rehearsal he, Brother Davis, was a master and that if he put on his act in Washington, "Brother" will be in tears.

Recipient offices are requested to advise of any information available which would serve to identify Brother Davis (phonetic) and any information which would serve to reveal details on the matter they discussed with Davis.

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4:52 PM URGENT 1-8-65 MHM  
TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, NEW YORK  
NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON - ENCODED  
FROM JACKSONVILLE 082117

MARTIN LUTHER KING, SM - C.

RENYTEL JANUARY 8 INSTANT.  
FLORIDA TAG 1 E - 933 ISSUED TO HERTZ CORPORATION,  
666 BISCAYNE BLVD, MIAMI, FLORIDA, FOR USE ON 1963 CHEVROLET  
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DETERMINATION OF INDIVIDUAL RENTING THIS CAR BEING  
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Nashville, Tennessee

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Dear [REDACTED]

I received your letter of December 24th, with enclosure, and Clyde joins me in expressing sincere appreciation for your message of Holiday Greetings.

It was thoughtful of you to send this article and you may be assured it is hoped our future endeavors will continue to merit your support and approval.

Please accept my best wishes that the year ahead will bring you an abundance of good health and happiness.

Sincerely,

Edgar

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NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

December 24, 1964.

PERSONAL.

The Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Edgar:

I think you should have the enclosed. The paragraph is taken from a letter from trustworthy friends of mine in home.

I hope the Holiday Season will be a happy one for you and the New Year the best ever for you, Clyde and all your associates in your great organization.

Sincerely,

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P.S. It is my personal opinion that

P.S. It is my personal opinion that the subject is the most dangerous man in America!

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The lead paragraph tells how he and his party entered a fashionable nightclub in London and ogled the white women in such a way that it was outright shocking. King went to London under the auspices of Cannon Collins of St. Paul Cathedral which, said the articles had become a "tribune of subversion". King got in touch with all the Rev. subversives in London to tie up the racial agitators of England with those of the USA. He told the British he controlled the largest group of Negro "activists" in the US, estimating that the other ten organizations had hundreds of thousands of followers."

## TRANSLATION FROM ITALIAN

## LUMIER KING IN LONDON

## A Rest Stop in the "Dolce Vita" of the Road to the Nobel Prize

Before arriving in Oslo, the Reverend King found time to stir up racial problems in England, a notoriously superintegrationist country. Coupled with a tour of London nightclubs, it constituted one of the latest good deeds by the "holy man."

London - The exquisitely elegant customers of Mirabelle, a renowned restaurant which is among the most expensive and exclusive establishments of the British capital, were surprised by a singular visit a few evenings ago. It was shortly after 10 o'clock. Many ladies in evening gowns, covered with jewels and uncovered by abundant decolletes, felt upon themselves the bothersome and ambiguous insistence of a searching scrutiny by a number of picturesque ebony personages who had entered the exclusive establishment a few seconds earlier in anything but an inobtrusive manner. The accomplished British gentlemen who were escorting the ladies in question felt, in turn, considerably embarrassed by that extended and indiscreet inspection of their ladies' attractiveness, down to the most hidden graces, but did not know what to do about it. The embarrassment of the gentlemen became even greater when - the scrutiny persisting - one of them tried to offer an explanation to the sudden appearance of the ogling group by suggesting that it was a delegation sent to the United Kingdom from the rebellious communists and cannibals of Stanleyville in order to prevail upon the British Laborites to support Messrs. Sounialot, Malcie, and other man-eaters who make up the so-called "revolutionary government" in the Congo.

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advertisements by the 26th January

Scandal Sheet in  
Wilson PAGE (1)

to Sandra Nelson for her assistance

Glücklich ist der Mensch, der  
sich nicht auf die Erfüllung eines  
Zwecks konzentriert, sondern auf die Erfüllung  
eines Lebenszwecks.

Fortunately, the fears of the British gentlemen and their ladies (in the meantime these ladies' pleasant sensations, induced by the open admiration, had changed into fears of being eaten up) were dispelled by the whispered information - artfully spread by the waiters from table to table - that those dark-skinned Peeping Toms were not Congolese "simbas" who had managed to escape Tshouka's troops, but rather members (prominent ones) of the Negro integration movement in the United States led by the famous Reverend Martin Luther King. As a matter of fact, the Reverend himself was heading the group. With praiseworthy speed, they stopped their studies of comparative anatomy as soon as they were joined by an attractive handful of black Venus's all bedecked in their Sunday best and less best.

#### Gourmet's Pleasures

After taking their places at the table, Mr. King's male and female entourage soon managed to once again attract the attention of the other patrons of the restaurant by their most vigorous jaw motions and skillful use of their white and sharp teeth. Those jaws were doing quick work, or rather record-time work, with the foods of all kinds served in a continuous chain by the waiters. It must be pointed out, however, that Mr. King's table partners managed to do this without too much use of the silverware.

All those who were witnessing this soiree on the town were slightly surprised by finding that personages like the Reverend King and acolytes, who are generally believed to be austere and addicted to a Gandhi-type of mystic (staple food: nonviolence, buttermilk and vegetables), should devote so much time and so many pounds - sterling to the reactionary pleasures of a good table. On the other hand, the Mirabelle was only the first rest stop on a long and exhaustive inspection of similar London establishments which the Reverend King and his party intended to visit that night - for educational purposes, of course.

The Reverend King and his party certainly spent on their merrymaking that night as much money as a poor Negro makes in six months.

In the minds of many an observer, the question arose as to whether the eating and drinking Mr. King was the same Mr. King who, on the previous day, had delivered a sermon from the pulpit of St. Paul's Cathedral in which, for a good half-hour, he had harped on the strings of kindheartedness, moderation, and piousness.

In London, certain political groups have tried and are still trying to enhance the image of this Negro agitator and his clan. The English leftists, with the support of a certain press which calls itself independent, have enjoyed a measure of success in propagandizing the image of civil racists in America pouncing on poor Negro leaders who are forced to defend themselves.

Thus, the myth of the Reverend Martin Luther King was exploited also in the United Kingdom by certain segments of the left of the Labor Party; segments whose ties with Moscow are well known. These groups are led by people like Zilliacus, Foot, Mikardo and Silverman who, when Labor leader Gaitskell was still alive, were expelled from the Party on account of their all-too-blatant procommunist activities.

Suffice it to say that Zilliacus spoke over Radio Budapest a few weeks ago to announce that his political group will bend all its efforts toward a reduction of military expenses in order to make available the funds heretofore destined to the defense of the country to cover the heavy demands that the left wing of the Party is making for so-called "reforms."

#### Working for Moscow

The tactics remain unchanged: peace is the goal. According to these people, the imperative of avoiding an atomic conflict is to be realized in a very simple way: let Great Britain dispose of all the arms it still owns.

Canon Collins, who sponsored Martin Luther King's visit, is the most vociferous exponent of the movement for Great Britain's unilateral disarmament. This movement, known as the CND, is so closely allied to the communist movements that a good portion of the notables who used to be militants in its ranks - we are specifically referring to Lord Russell - have decided to get out.

Even the most naive observers have become increasingly more aware that the abundance of financial means available to the movement can only be explained by assuming financial support from Moscow. On the other hand, little doubt is left by the fact that the CND is always against the Americans and is not known to have ever raised a whisper in protest against what the communist countries do. For example, at the time of the Cuban crisis, a few thousand hotheads raised a hellish

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rumous under the windows of the U. S. Embassy in London and sit in themselves hours, shouting the slogan: "Hands off Cuba." As another example, when the Greek royalties visited Great Britain, a revolution in tiny proportions occurred near the Claridge Hotel (where the Greek sovereign resided). This turmoil was unleashed by a group of CND button-sporting bullies bent on assaulting Great Britain's illustrious guests. Collins himself was in the mob adding fuel to the fire.

#### The Policy Pursued by the British

It would appear that there is no matching the ~~vandalic fury of the nonviolents~~. Frequently enough, the unruffled bobbies seem unable to hold them back and many non-violent ringleaders become guests of certain establishments of the Queen because of their violence. Another reason for Martin Luther King and his friends to feel at home at Pentonville and Holloway is their commitment to discover, or rather uncover, military and strategic secrets. This commitment calls for veritable spy activities camouflaged under the slogan: "We are the spies of peace." Sabotage is the ultimate goal. However, the eventual outcome turns out to be small thefts of drugs for peddling. Canon Collins is known to pay rather frequent visits to Moscow and the bill is footed by the Russian Government.

Britain's pacifist organizations have become prosperous, like mushrooms after a rain, and the affluence of their financial circumstances is not too hard to explain.

These organizations attended the Brighton Convention of the Labor Party on December 12 and 13 "en masse" in order to prevail upon the leaders of the Labor Party to oppose any military agreement with the United States, particularly the Multilateral Force.

The organizations represented there included "Pax Romana" (a self-styled Catholic organization), Christian Action (Canon Collins' Organization), the Movement for Colonial Freedom, the Labour Pacifist Fellowship and a few other associations for "the progress of colored people."

It is a strange coincidence that the activities of these groups have grown more intense in the last few days and that the launching of the major offensive occurred on the occasion of the London visit of King and his lieutenants.

King himself admitted in Oslo that he had interviews with the leaders of these pro-Soviet movements. As far as we know, the subject of these interviews was "ways and means to step up subversive activities." It is not a difficult prediction, therefore, that also England will, before long, begin to live in a climate of racial tension in spite of the fact that this climate does not exist today or, if it does, is confined to small areas around the most important industrial cities.

King chaired a meeting of exponents of various communities of colored people. The purpose of this meeting was to urge his British subject friends to "create a united front for the promotion and leadership of a constant pressure against any form of racial discrimination in the country."

It is significant that this new movement in Great Britain, as Mr. King pointed out, will be coordinated with (that is to say, guided by) the Civil Rights Movement in the United States.

One can blame the British for a lot of things, but certainly not for being racists. As a matter of fact, the main goal of British policies since the end of the war has been to keep the Afro-Asian countries from disliking London. In order to achieve this goal, the various British Governments, Labor and Tory alike, have shown an incredible zeal. Suffice it to say that a Member of Parliament was assaulted and called a "nigger" during a session of Parliament because he timidly pointed out that in assigning the newly-built County Council dwellings, the fairest method of procedure should have been to follow the waiting list and not go by the degree of darkness of the skin of the applicants.

#### An Assembly of the Faithful

Under the circumstances one can hardly understand why no Colored People's Front has been organized in Great Britain in view of the fact that being a Negro is a privileged situation in that country.

As the "Times," the authoritative London paper, stressed, Martin Luther King's meeting was not attended by official representatives of the official organizations in the various communities. About thirty people attended the meeting. Most of them had no official capacity and no right to represent any group of immigrants.

It is clear, therefore, that the people chosen to attend Mr. King's meeting were chosen on the basis of their suitability to follow Mr. King's guidance and on the basis of

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their acrimonious anti-Whitism. On the other hand, a generation of the new climate which has come about as a result of the new "Front," setting Negroes against Whites, is what has happened at Wolverhampton. This town boasts a group whose Chairman is a Negro, one Mr. Erza Garwood, who is a great admirer of Martin Luther King. Mr. Garwood has ousted all the white members from the group and refuses membership to white applicants.

Even if a few small doubts might have survived as to Martin Luther King's position, the last press conference held by the Negro leader soon after his sermon at St. Paul's Cathedral will completely dispel them. Before we go into that, we wish to note that St. Paul's is a beautiful church which, unfortunately, Canon Collins has been transforming into a forum of subversion to the effect that he publicly stuck his nose into the domestic affairs of the United States by advocating, among other things, Goldwater's defeat at the polls.

Now then, the Negro leader appeared in the beautiful conference room at Chapter House a half hour late. His lieutenants were there, waiting for him. There was Ralph Abernathy, General Secretary of the Southern Leadership Campaign, who has been in jail 13 times, together with Luther King, because of subversive activities. There was John Lewis who organized the famous Negro march on Washington and who was likewise incarcerated many times. Finally, there was Mr. Young, a handsome young man who looks like a dapper Dan of the suburbs rather than a political agitator.

#### A Nightclub Visit

At the press conference, Mr. King repeated his usual utterances about pacifism. Even though he was a guest of Great Britain, he did not refrain from launching an attack on British immigration policies which, for strictly economic reasons, limit the number of immigrants. It should be noted parenthetically that this restriction does not apply to the Negroes, but to everybody in general, so much so that in actuality, the worst consequences are suffered by the Irish.

King also showed the lining of strange ideas about world politics. For example, India - if it should be invaded by China - should not defend itself. Nonviolence, he said, should mean disarmament for the Western nations. In connection with the question of conscientious objectors in the United States Army, he said that he believes them to be a "creative minority."

King declared that he is in full control of a good portion of Negro activists in America and that he believes that the other ten Negro organizations do not total more than a few hundred thousand followers.

On the subject of the Congo, he maintained with a perfectly straight face that the Congo is the battlefield of a civil war (equating, therefore, the legitimate government at Leopoldville to the communist cannibals at Stanleyville). Naturally, he asked for a withdrawal of the mercenaries and a nonintervention pledge on the part of all outsiders. His self-assurance in talking to the journalists and his extraordinary self-confidence in answering their questions confirmed the diagnosis that Martin Luther King feels omnipotent and his ambition knows no bounds.

His stop in London on his way to Oslo constituted an important point in his career of procommunist agitator coddled by governments and major institutions. There is no question that the "holy" man should be happy about the results of his London visit. The conclusion of this visit, according to the program that had been accurately worked out for him by ex-singer Marion Logen (his stage name was Marion Bruce), occurred in one of the best-known establishments of the London "Dolce Vita": the Winston Nightclub, located in Mayfair. There, the Reverend King and company ate and drank until daybreak, leaving behind countless corks from the bottles of champagne consumed.

Thus, fortified with his London revelry, Martin Luther King resumed his angelic appearance to travel to Oslo and be bestowed upon the honors of the Nobel Prize for Peace.

~~Paolo Cappello~~

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Translation of Captions

(Picture appearing on page 40 and showing a group of men sitting at a conference table.)

Martin Luther King in London. He is in the conference room of Chapter House. Next to him are Negro agitator Ralph Abernathy and Canon Collins who worked out the plan of King's visit in London. Collins is known to take frequent trips to Moscow and is the most prominent sponsor of the movement for disarmament in Great Britain.

(Picture on page 41 showing Mr. King being served breakfast in bed.)

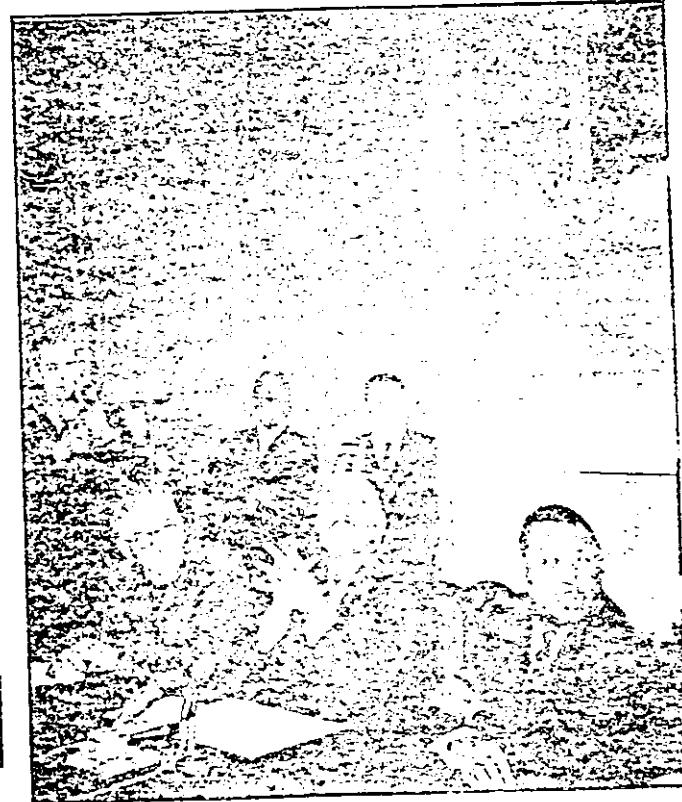
A NOBEL PRIZE AWAKENS

On the occasion of St. Lucy's Day, a Swedish holiday, the "Queen of the Lights," Christina Bernstrom, served breakfast to Mr. Martin Luther King in his room at the Grand Hotel of Stockholm. Christina Bernstrom is wearing the traditional crown with lit candles. The Reverend has just awakened and is enjoying the smell of freshly made coffee and pastry. Dr. Martin Luther King was awarded the Nobel Prize for Peace. He received it in Oslo from the hands of the President of the Committee.

LUTHER KING A LONDRA

# Una tappa nella dolce vita sulla strada del Premio Nobel

Prima di arrivare a Oslo, il rev. King ha  
trascorso il tempo di agitare problemi raz-



Martin Luther King a Londra, nella sala delle conferenze della Chapter House. Gli sono accanto l'agitatore nero Ralph Abernathy, ed il canonico Collins, organizzatore della visita di King a Londra. Collins, che si reca spesso a Mosca, è il maggiore esponente del movimento per il disarmo della Gran Bretagna.

dividuati hanno tentato e tentano di accreditare la leggenda di quei protesti, ma per quello che fanno i paesi comunisti. Così all'epoca della crisi di Cuba alcune im-

# Come l'Inghilterra: questa è una scorribanda per i locali notturni di Londra sono le ultime buone azioni del santuomo

LONDRA. — Gli elegantissimi clienti del famoso ristorante « Mirabelle » — che è certo uno fra i più cari e « chiusi » della capitale britannica — hanno avuto, poche sere fa, una singolare improvvisata. Potevano essere, in effetti, trascorse da poco le ventidue, quando le molte signore in abito da sera, sfavillanti di gioielli e con ampi « decolletés », si vedevano osservare con fastidiosa ed ambigua insistenza da un gruppo di pittoreschi personaggi color ebano, entrati in quel momento — ed in modo piuttosto chiassoso — nel raffinato locale. I compiti gentiluomini inglesi che accompagnavano le signore in questione si sentivano, dal canale loro, notevolmente imbarazzati, ma non sapevano per la verità troppo bene cosa fare per porre fine a quella sorta di prolungato quanto indiscreto scrutinamento sistematico delle più segrete grazie delle loro compagne. L'imbarazzo dei gentiluomini aumentò ancor più quando, perdurando questa situazione oculare, a qualcuno di essi venne l'idea che l'esuberante truppa penetrata nel ristorante fosse una delegazione inviata nel Regno Unito dai ribelli — comunisti e cannibali — di Stanleyville, al fine di perorare presso i laburisti la causa, non troppo benemerita, dei signori Soumialot, Mulele e degli altri vari antropologi che compongono il cosiddetto « governo rivoluzionario » del Congo.

Per fortuna, a rasserenare gli animi dei gentiluomini inglesi e quelli delle loro dame (in cui la piacevole sensazione iniziale di essere ammirate si era intanto tramutata nella paura di essere mangiate) sopravvenne la notizia, di

scretamente comunicata di tavolo in tavolo dai camerieri, secondo cui quei tenacissimi *voyeurs* dalla pelle scura non erano dei « simbasi » sfuggiti alla caccia di Ciombé, ma dei membri (eminenti) del movimento negro-razzista statunitense capeggiato dall'ormai famoso pastore Luther King. Quest'ultimo, del resto, figurava personalmente in testa alla congrega, che, con encorabile celerità, desistette dai suoi studi d'anatomia comparata non appena soprattutto a completarla un *pesoso* studio di nevissime vene, tutte ovviamente vestite a festa con abiti a colori sgargianti.

## I piaceri della tavola

Postasi a tavola, la congrega maschile e femminile del signor King riuscì, in breve tempo, ad attirare a sua volta l'attenzione di tutti gli altri avventori del ristorante, spe-

cie per il suo gagliardissimo movimento di mandibole provviste di candidi ed aguzzi denti. Mandibole che, a vero tempo di primato, divoravano letteralmente le vivande d'ogni genere servite a getto continuo dai camerieri. Senza che, per la verità, i commensali del signor King facessero sempre uso delle posate. Provocava, del resto, una certa meraviglia tra i presenti alla scena — in ogni senso ghiotta — il fatto che personaggi considerati generalmente così austri come il reverendo King ed i suoi accoliti (tutti fervidi assegnati di una mistica di tipo gandhiano, a base di « non violenza », legumi e yoghurt) dedicassero tanto tempo e tante sterline ai piaceri reazionari della buona tavola. Il « Mirabelle », peraltro, era soltanto la prima tappa di un lunghissimo giro di locali che il reverendo King e la sua congrega avevano deciso di visitare quella sera. A scopo, probabilmente, d'istruzione.

Così allegramente cantando e bevendo, King e i suoi spesero certamente quello che un povero normale negro guadagna in un semestre. E non furono certo pochi quelli che si domandarono se si trattava dello stesso mr. King che appena un giorno prima aveva pronunciato nella cattedrale di San Paolo una preghiera durata una buona mezz'ora dedicata alla bontà, alla moderazione ed alla pietà.

A Londra gruppi politici ben in-

Così il mito di Luther King è stato anche qui sfruttato a beneficio di certe correnti della sinistra laburista, i cui legami con Mosca sono ormai palese. Si tratta di gruppi che fanno capo a personaggi come Zilliacus, Foot, Mirkardo e Silverman, che persino lo stesso leader laburista Gaitskell fu costretto a suo tempo ad espellere dal partito per la loro troppo chiara attività comunista.

Basti pensare che lo stesso Zilliacus appena poche settimane fa ha parlato da Radio Budapest ed ha annunciato che la sua corrente si impegnere per una riduzione delle spese militari così sostanziale da consentire che buona parte dei fondi destinati alla difesa del paese possano servire a coprire le ingentissime richieste, che avanza la sinistra del partito, per la realizzazione delle cosiddette « riforme ».

## Al servizio di Mosca

La tattica è sempre la stessa: il pacifismo. La necessità di evitare un conflitto atomico si risolverebbe, secondo questi personaggi, molto semplicemente e cioè con la liquidazione dell'armamento di cui ancora dispone la Gran Bretagna. Il canonico Collins, che è stato l'organizzatore della visita di Martin Luther King, è il maggiore esponente del movimento per il disarmo unilaterale della Gran Bretagna. Il CND — questa è la sua sigla —, è talmente legato ai movimenti comunisti che buona parte dei notabili già militanti nelle sue file, a cominciare da lord Russell, hanno deciso di abbandonarlo.

Persino i più ingenui si sono accorti che la larghezza di mezzi di cui dispone l'organizzazione non può essere spiegata che con sussidi da Mosca, né può lasciare in dubbio il fatto che il CND sia sempre contro gli americani e non

intorno al quale scendevano dove dimoravano i sovrani greci, una scatenata teppaglia con tanto di distintivi del CND tentava di assalire gli ospiti illustri della Gran Bretagna. Lo stesso Collins era tra gli organizzatori delle ignobili guazzate.

## La politica degli inglesi

I « non violenti » sembrano dotati in realtà di una vera e propria furia vandalica. Spesso bastano neppure i flemmatici *hijabs* a tener loro testa e i più rigotosi rimangono spesso ospiti della Regina per la violenza usata. Una altra ragione per cui gli amici di Martin Luther King sono di casa a Pentonville e a Holloway è il loro impegno nello scoprire segreti militari e strategici, cioè la loro attività spionistica mascherata sotto il cosiddetto « compito delle spie della pace », che si traduce in vere azioni di sabotaggio. Quando non si tratti più semplicemente di piccoli furti o di smercio di droghe.

D'altronde le visite del canonico Collins a Mosca sono abbastanza frequenti e avvengono naturalmente a spese del governo russo.

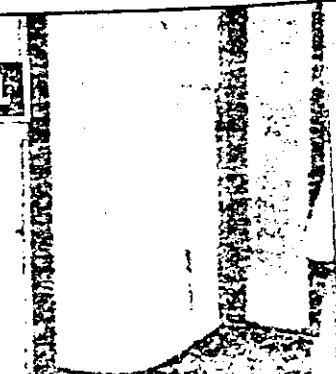
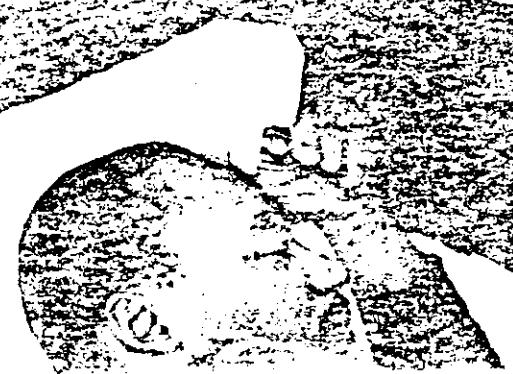
Le organizzazioni pacifiste hanno cominciato a prosperare e fatichi ed alcune di esse sono venute sempre più stranamente dotate di mezzi.

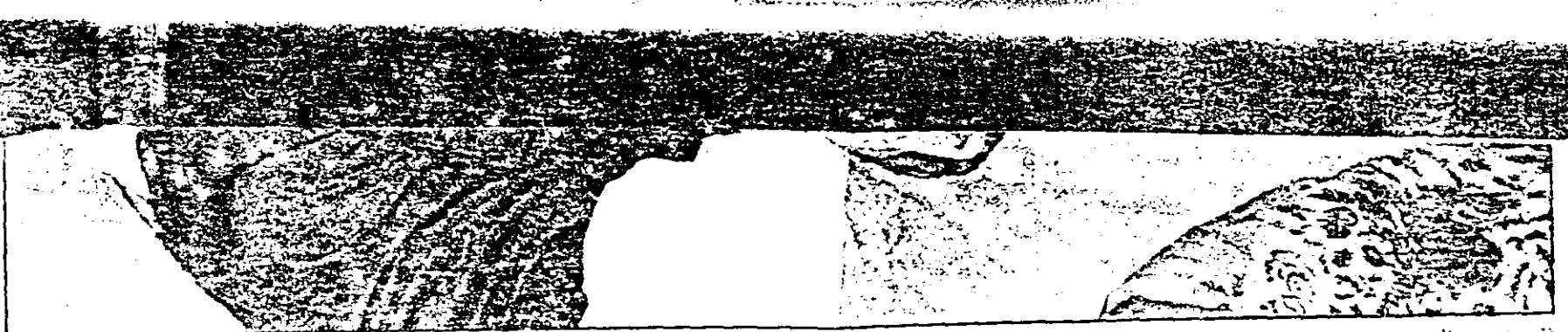
Anche nel corso del Congresso del partito laburista, che si è tenuto a Brighton nei giorni di sabato 12 e domenica 13 dicembre, queste organizzazioni erano presenti in forze per convincere gli esponenti laburisti a prendere posizione contro ogni accordo di carattere militare con gli USA e particolarmente contro la Forza Multilaterale.

Tra le organizzazioni presenti erano la Pax Romana (che si dice cattolica), la Christian Action dei canonico Collins, il Movement for

IL RISVEGLIO DEL PREMIO NOBEL

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portare





In occasione della festa svedese di Santa Lucia, la « reginetta delle luci » Christina Bernstrom ha servito la colazione a Luther King, nella sua stanza al Grand Hôtel di Stoccolma. Christina Bernstrom porta sul capo la tradizionale

corona con le candeline accese. Il reverendo, che si è appena svegliato, sta già pregustando il caffellatte e le brioches. Il dottor Luther King ha ricevuto a Oslo il « Premio Nobel » per la pace dalle mani del Presidente del comitato.

*Colonial Freedom*, il *Labour Pacifist Fellowship* ed alcune associazioni per « il progresso della gente di colore ».

E' sintomatico che l'attività di questi gruppi si sia fatta in questi giorni più intensa e che l'inizio della grande offensiva sia coinciso con la visita a Londra di King e dei suoi luogotenenti.

Lo stesso King ha ammesso a Oslo di avere avuto contatti con i leaders di questi movimenti filosovietici. Contatti che a quanto è dato sapere hanno avuto per tema il potenziamento delle attività sovversive. Non è difficile prevedere, quindi, che anche in Inghilterra tra poco molto si verificherà un clima di tensione razziale che oggi non esiste od almeno è circoscritto ad alcune piccole zone delle principali città industriali.

King ha fatto riunire sotto la sua presidenza alcuni personaggi facenti parte delle varie comunità di colore. Ciò allo scopo, sollecitato dai suoi amici inglesi, di « creare un fronte unito che promuova e diriga una pressione contro ogni forma di discriminazione razziale nel paese ».

E' particolarmente significativo a proposito di questo nuovo movimento che, come avrebbe affermato lo stesso King, esso sarà coordinato (cioè dipenderà) da quello dei « diritti civili » americani.

quella di essere razzisti. Anzi occorre dire che tutta la politica post-bellica della Gran Bretagna è stata diretta a conservare a Londra le simpatie dei paesi afro-asiatici. Per ottenere tale risultato i governi inglesi, laburisti o conservatori, hanno dimostrato uno zelo incredibile. Non solo in tema di politica estera ma anche all'interno. Basti pensare che un parlamentare è stato addirittura aggredito e chiamato « lebbroso » in piena seduta soltanto perché si era permesso molto timidamente di far rilevare che sarebbe stato più giusto assegnare le nuove case del County Council sulla base dell'ordine di richiesta e cioè alle famiglie che da più tempo attendevano un tetto e non agli immigrati soltanto perché la loro pelle è più scura di quella degli altri.

## L'assemblea dei fedelissimi

In un clima del genere non si capisce perché debba essere organizzato addirittura un fronte della gente di colore, dal momento che appartenere a tale categoria significa in Gran Bretagna essere dei privilegiati.

Come lo stesso autorevole « Times » fa rilevare, al meeting di Martin Luther King, le organizzazioni ufficiali delle varie comunità non erano ufficialmente rappresen-

quali non ha nessuna veste e nessun diritto di rappresentare gli immigrati del proprio paese.

E' chiaro che esse sono state scelte sulla base della loro adattabilità alle direttive di mister King ed alla loro ast osità contro i bianchi. D'altronde, a dimostrazione del nuovo clima, che il « Fronte » ha creato nei rapporti tra bianchi e negri, basta considerare quanto è successo a Wolverhampton dove il locale circolo cittadino di cui è presidente un grande ammiratore di Martin Luther King, il negro Ezra Garwood, ha bandito i bianchi negando loro il diritto di divenire soci.

Ma se qualche dubbio poteva rimanere circa la posizione di Martin Luther King è stato proprio quest'ultimo a dissiparlo nel corso della conferenza-stampa tenuta subito dopo la sua « orazione » nella Cattedrale di San Paolo, una bellissima chiesa che purtroppo il canonico Collins ha da qualche tempo in qua trasformato in una vera e propria tribuna della sovversione, al punto di intromettersi pubblicamente negli affari politici interni degli USA auspicando, tra l'altro, la sconfitta di Goldwater.

Il leader nero è giunto nella bellissima sala delle conferenze della Chapter House con una buona mezz'ora di ritardo. I suoi luogotenenti erano lì ad aspettarlo: Ralph Abernathy, General Secretary of Southern Leadership

in prigione con Luther King per l'attività sovversiva; John Rustin, organizzatore della famosa marcia dei negri a Washington, anche lui più volte incarcerato; mr. Young un giovanotto che sembra un bellimbusto da periferia più che un agitatore politico.

## Una visitina al night-club

King ha ripetuto le solite tesi del pacifismo. Pur essendo ospite dell'Inghilterra ha ritenuto di lanciare un attacco alla politica di immigrazione della Gran Bretagna che, per ragioni di carattere esclusivamente economico, è costretta a limitare il numero degli immigranti (una limitazione che si applica certo non solo ai negri, ma a tutti e dalla quale i più colpiti sono in realtà gli irlandesi).

King ha dimostrato anche di avere strane pretese. Gli indiani, ad esempio, non dovrebbero difendersi se invasati dai cinesi e la non-violenza dovrebbe significare il disarmo per le nazioni dell'Ocidente. A proposito degli eventuali obiettori di coscienza nell'esercito americano, egli ha detto che li ritiene una « creativa minoranza ».

King ha dichiarato di controllare buona parte degli attivisti negri in America, stimando che le altre dieci organizzazioni hanno un seguito di non più di un con-

A proposito del Congo ha con tutta tranquillità sostenuto che si tratta di una guerra civile (mettendo quindi sullo stesso piano il governo legittimo di Leopoldville ed i cannibali comunisti di Stanleyville) ed ha chiesto naturalmente il ritiro dei « mercenari » ed il non-intervento da parte di terze nazioni.

Il modo di parlare, il suo atteggiamento nei confronti dei giornalisti, la sua straordinaria sicurezza nel dare queste risposte confermano la diagnosi che Martin Luther King si senta ormai onnipotente e che le sue ambizioni non conoscano più limiti.

La visita a Londra sulla via di Oslo è stata una tappa importante della sua carriera di agitatore di comunità, coccolato da governi e grandi istituzioni. E doveva ben essere contento di sé il santo uomo, visto che il suo soggiorno londinese si è concluso — secondo il programma che aveva accuratamente predisposto per lui l'ex cantante Marion Logan, in arte Marion Bruce — in uno dei più noti ritrovi della dolce vita, il night-club di Mayfair « Winston », dove fino alle prime luci dell'alba il reverendo King ed i suoi hanno mangiato e bevuto, rimangiato e ribebuto, sterzando molte bottiglie di champagne. Poi, ancora fresco delle gazzoviglie londinesi, Martin Luther ha ripreso il suo serafico seminante per ricevere a Oslo le inscenze del Premio Nobel per la pace.

Paolo Cappello

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To: SAC, Jacksonville  
From: Director, FBI (100-106670)  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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ReNYtel 1/8/65, which reported that subject King and his associates were met at the Kennedy International Airport 1/8/65 by two individuals, one of whom was an unidentified Negro male who drove them to the Park Sheraton Hotel in a 1964 Oldsmobile, Florida license 1E933. Jacksonville was instructed to determine the owner of the indicated license.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 1/7/65

Attached reports the first reaction of the Pope we have received since the Pope's meeting with King.

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TO: Director, FBI (100-106670)

FROM: SAC, Philadelphia (100-46230) (P)

SUBJECT: DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING  
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[REDACTED] a confidential source, advised SA [REDACTED] that MARTIN LUTHER KING was the scheduled speaker at the Villanova University Lecture Forum to be held on 1/20/65 at the Villanova Field House at 8:00 p.m. b7(D) b7(C)

[REDACTED] in SAC contact, confidentially advised SA [REDACTED] that the invitation to KING had been extended to him prior to his receiving the Nobel prize. KING had been tentatively scheduled to speak at Villanova in 11/64, but became ill. [REDACTED] stated that KING was to have received an honorary degree from Villanova; however, this will not be extended to him. b7(D) b7(C)

[REDACTED] stated that when KING went to the Vatican to meet with Pope PAUL VI, it was agreed that the Pope would see KING on the condition that neither would issue a press release about the subject matter of their discussion. He stated that subsequent to the interview, KING held several press conferences concerning his discussion with Pope PAUL and that this situation upset the Pope and Vatican officials. b7(D) b7(C)

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Additional information concerning KING's appearance at Villanova will be furnished to the Bureau and to the Atlanta Office.

No LHM's on this subject.

(No letterhead memos on this information unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau.)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
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DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Congressman H. R. GROSS, Iowa, was interviewed  
1/6/65, re [REDACTED] and at the conclusion of the  
interview stated he had received a telegram signed MARTIN  
LUTHER KING, JR. which Congressman GROSS thought Mr. HOOVER  
would be interested in. b

The Congressman also made available a copy of his "ON THE CAPITOL FIRING LINE" to be released at 3:00 p.m., 1/6/65, which he thought the Bureau would be interested in receiving.

Enclosed for the Bureau are copies of the above mentioned items.

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Copy of telegram from MARTIN  
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DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
INFORMATION CONCERNING  
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By Airtel dated 1/7/65.

WASHINGTON - The first paragraph of an Associated Press dispatch of the date of Dec. 29, 1964, reads:

"Leopoldville, The Congo--White mercenaries and Congolese troops today captured Wamba and rescued more than 120 white hostages. But they reported about 10 white hostages were slaughtered by Congolese rebels and their flesh eaten during Christmas."

Continuing, the Associated Press dispatch states:

"Cannibalism has been reported elsewhere. Six Europeans were killed and eaten at Isangi, west of Stanleyville on the Congo River. Parts of the murdered men were later offered for sale in Isangi's open-air market, a Dutch priest reported."

It is almost impossible to believe the fiendish blood-lust, sadism and cannibalism that has taken place in the Congo in the past few weeks. Previous news reports described how in Paulis, for instance, some 20 innocents, including the American missionary, Joseph Tucker, were murdered slowly in 45 minutes of systematic beatings ---"from the neck downward," according to escaped eye witnesses.

Natives selected for murder were forced to drink gasoline, then cut open and set afire. Rescued nuns related seeing four Catholic priests butchered and eaten. Nuns were marched naked through the streets.

Yet in the United Nations, only three African states---Nigeria, Senegal, and the Malagasy Republic---had the decency to express approval of the humanitarian use of United States planes and Belgian troops to rescue and then airlift what remained of the hostages. All other African and Communist countries either viciously denounced this action or sat silently on the sidelines.

If these members of the United Nations continue to support wholesale torture, murder, and depravity in the Congo or anywhere else then the United States ought to withdraw from that organization and leave it to those who have no regard for morality.

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IT WAS BOUND TO HAPPEN. After dumping some \$7 BILLION worth of foreign aid into Italy to save it from Communism, taxpayers of the USA learned on Dec. 28, 1964, that Italian-Communists had provided the necessary votes to elect Giuseppe Saragat as the new president of that country.

Interesting is the fact that the left-wing press of this country has either played down or offered shabby alibis for this latest evidence of Communist collaboration and the expensive failure of the bird-brains in this country to halt Communism with huge bundles of cash.

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THE FBI. The numerous accomplishments of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Bureau's distinguished director, J. Edgar Hoover, are a matter of legitimate pride to most Americans. No agency of government has performed more notable service for the nation and its citizens.

Despite the Bureau's outstanding record through the years, there are forces seeking to destroy the FBI as it is now constituted and drive Mr. Hoover out of office.

Attacks against the FBI and its director by certain far-left individuals and publications have increased in recent months. The critics are small in number---but highly vocal and not without some influence in government circles.

What these critics seem to want is a vast expansion of the FBI with an entirely different role in our society. Of course, their first order of business would be to "dump" Hoover. They would revamp the Bureau and make it into a national police force, taking over, in certain instances, the enforcement of local laws from local authorities---and all of this in the name of civil liberties.

To his credit, Hoover has been outspoken in his opposition to a national police force, asserting that "I do not believe any such organization is desirable or needed in this country."

Of course it isn't, and let it be remembered that every Communist nation in the world has a national police force. The Gestapo of Adolph Hitler was such an agency. Fidel Castro of Cuba could not exist without one.

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The FBI, it is important, is an investigative agency charged with the responsibility of investigating violations of some 170 federal laws, among the more important of which deal with espionage, sabotage, treason, and other subversive activities.

It should remain as such a force, and let there be no perversion of the agency's high standards as established under the leadership of J. Edgar Hoover.

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THE USUAL THANKS. Although they already owed us billions, we recently rushed to the aid of the British and put up the big end of \$3 billion which Britain's socialist government "borrowed" to support their collapsing currency. Having gotten this windfall, the British promptly thanked us by imposing a 15% tariff increase on industrial products imported from the United States.

Who was it that said in effect: "There will always be an England as long as there's an Uncle Sap?"

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WHAT HAPPENED? Overlooked in the fuss over Soviet Premier Khrushchev's ouster was the fact that the U. S. State Department was caught completely flatfooted. One correspondent reported that the Department had just completed a study which concluded that Khrushchev was likely to remain the Soviet boss for a long time to come.

CHAPTER FIFTEEN  
THE END OF THE DYNASTY  
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A VOTE TO SEAT MISSISSIPPI DELEGATES IS A VOTE FOR ORGANIZED VIOLENCE, MURDER AND OPPRESSION

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

RE:

BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.  
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

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V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
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VS. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
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## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Cincinnati, Ohio  
January 7, 1965~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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[REDACTED] advised that Reverend George W. Lucas is affiliated with the Bethel Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio, and is also affiliated with the Dayton, Ohio, Urban League. Source stated that Martin Luther King was scheduled to speak on November 22, 1964, at the University of Dayton Field House, Dayton, Ohio, for a fund-raising rally. Source stated that King's appearance on November 22, 1964, was cancelled, but was rescheduled for November 29, 1964. The Bethel Baptist Church is sponsoring the appearance of King at Dayton.

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✓ [REDACTED] furnished an incomplete list of delegates to the Mid-Century Conference for Peace at Chicago, Illinois, on May 29 and 30, 1950, which was reportedly sponsored by the Committee for Peaceful Alternatives. The list contains the name of one George W. Lucas as a delegate from the State of Ohio.

A characterization of the Mid-Century Conference for Peace is contained in the attached appendix.

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[REDACTED] the Dayton Chapter of the National States Rights Party (NSRP) had planned to picket King's appearance on November 22, 1964. However, November 29, 1964, is one of the dates for the NSRP Convention in Mobile, Alabama, and Dayton NSRP members planned to attend the convention in Alabama. Source did not know if any NSRP members would remain in Dayton, Ohio, to picket King's appearance on November 29, 1964.

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A characterization of the NSRP is contained in the attached appendix.

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that eleven members of the NSRP, Dayton, Ohio, picketed in front of the University of Dayton Field House where Martin Luther King spoke on November 29, 1964. There were no law enforcement officers at the Field House and the picketing took place from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. The NSRP members carried signs protesting civil rights and integration. Some signs alleged that Martin Luther King belongs to 60 Communist organizations and attended schools for Communists. According to the source, the picketing was peaceful and no incidents occurred.

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Cincinnati Police Department, Cincinnati, Ohio, advised a Special Agent of the FBI that a two-man plain clothes detail from the Cincinnati Police Department met Martin Luther King, Jr., at the Greater Cincinnati Airport on November 29, 1964, at approximately 7:00 a.m. He further advised that these two officers escorted Reverend King until his departure for Dayton, Ohio, by automobile, at 7:55 p.m., on November 29, 1964.

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Cincinnati Police Department, advised a Special Agent of the FBI that he was assigned to a two-man detail on Sunday, November 29, 1964. This detail was responsible for escorting Martin Luther King during his stay in Cincinnati.

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advised that he met King at the Greater Cincinnati Airport and escorted him to the Netherlands Hotel on Fifth Street in Cincinnati, and later to the First Baptist Church, 630 Glenwood Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. King participated at two church services, the 10:00 and 11:00 services, and after the services, was escorted back to the Netherlands Hotel.

King had advised [REDACTED] b7c that he was purposely avoiding any press conferences because reporters would ask embarrassing questions regarding his controversy with Director of the FBI, John Edgar Hoover. King also stated that he has no controversy with the Director and does not want to become involved in any way. King further stated that anyone would be a fool to become involved in

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any type of controversy with Director Hoover.

b7(c) [REDACTED] advised that King left the hotel at approximately 7:30 p.m., and the two-man detail escorted him to the Cincinnati Corporation Limit and discontinued their services at approximately 7:55 p.m.

The automobile in which King was traveling was driven by a minister, Reverend L. Verhael Booth. Reverend King was accompanied in the automobile by Reverend Andrew Young.

b7(c) [REDACTED] stated that King did not leave Cincinnati until approximately 8:00 p.m., and was due for a speech in Dayton at 8:00 p.m., the same date.

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[REDACTED] advised that Doctor Martin Luther King and Reverend Andrew Young, 334 Auburn Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia, registered for two rooms in the Netherland Plaza Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio, on November 29, 1964. The registration card shows that these two men were representatives of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC).

Source advised that the reservation was made at 8:14 a.m. and the room was cleared at 7:30 p.m., November 29, 1964. The registration card shows that the charge for the room was paid by the Zion Baptist Church, 630 Glenwood Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

On December 4, 1964, the "Jefferson Journal", a newspaper of general circulation in the Dayton, Ohio, area, carried the following news item: "Freedom Forum Raises \$7000. Nearly \$7000 was raised for the Southern Christian Conference at the Freedom Forum, featuring Martin Luther King, according to Reverend George R. Lucas, coordinator of the program".

## APPENDIX

### MID-CENTURY CONFERENCE FOR PEACE

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following concerning the Mid-Century Conference for Peace:

#### "Mid-Century Conference for Peace

- "1. Cited as a meeting held in Chicago, May 29 and 30, 1950, by the Committee for Peaceful Alternatives to the Atlantic Pact and as having been 'aimed at assembling as many gullible persons as possible under Communist direction and turning them into a vast sounding board for Communist propaganda.'  
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 378 on the Communist 'Peace' Offensive, April 25, 1951, originally released April 1, 1951, p. 59.)
- "2. Cited as a Communist front feature in the recent peace offensive after World War III.  
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Report for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 26, 1961, p. 96.)

The following concerns the Committee for Peaceful Alternatives to the Atlantic Pact:

- "1. Cited as a Communist front organization which was formed as a result of the Conference for Peaceful Alternatives to the Atlantic Pact, and which was located, according to a letter-

head of September 16, 1950, at 36 North Dearborn Street, Chicago 2, Illinois.

(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 378 on the Communist 'Peace' Offensive, April 25, 1951, originally released April 1, 1951, pp. 54-56.)

"2. As part of Soviet psychological warfare against the United States, Communist fronts seek to paralyze America's will to resist Communist aggression by idealizing Russia's aims and methods, discrediting the United States, spreading defecation and demoralization \* \* \* Specializing in this field \* \* \* have been such organizations as \* \* \* the Committee for Peaceful Alternatives to the Atlantic Pact \* \* \*."

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1953, p. 90, also p. 96.)

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APPENDIX  
NATIONAL UNITED WHITE PARTY (NUWP)

On November 26, 1957, a source advised that the United White Party (UWP) was organized at a convention held in Knoxville, Tennessee, on November 10, 1957. An article in November 26, 1957, issue of the "Greenville Picayune," a newspaper of Greenville, South Carolina, reported "the recent formation of a new political party to be known as the United White Party." According to the article, the party was formed at a recently held meeting in Knoxville, Tennessee, at which many klanmen were represented. The UWP was reported as being opposed to all "race mixing organizations and individuals."

The July, 1958 issue of "The Thunderbolt," self-described as the "Official Radical Nationalist Organ of the United States Rights Party," reported that the "Dixie Knights" had merged with the UWP under "the banner of the United States Rights Party," with national offices at Post Office Box 261, Jeffersonville, Indiana.

In November, 1958, a source advised that the UWP is composed of past members of klan-type organizations and notorious anti-Semites.

Issue Number 19, dated June, 1960, of "The Thunderbolt," announced the address of the headquarters of the UWP had been changed from Jeffersonville, Indiana, to Post Office Box 783, Birmingham, Alabama.

On June 17, 1960, a source advised that Edward A. Fields, the Information Director of the UWP, is the individual who "runs the NSPP."

"The Thunderbolt" continues to publish articles attacking Negroes and persons of the Jewish faith.

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NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY (NSRP)  
DAYTON, OHIO

On August 17, 1964, a source advised that a National States Rights Party (NSRP) branch was active in the Dayton, Ohio, area, with headquarters located at 224 Oak Street, Dayton, Ohio. Source stated this group has an active membership of approximately twenty-five persons.

Source stated this group is affiliated with the parent NSRP organization which has its national headquarters at Birmingham, Alabama.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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For the information of Louisville, Martin Luther King, Jr., has recently had contacts with one Frank Stanley, Jr., of New York City which have prompted the desirability of identifying Stanley and determining what, if any, subversive information may be available concerning him.

To date, the nearest identification made of the Stanley who may be identical to King's contact was information reported in ATairtel, copies to New York, 1/5/65, which stated that Frank Stanley, Jr., is employed in the office of Whitney Young, Director of the National Urban League, New York City.

Buairtel to New York and Atlanta, 1/4/65, contained information from Bufiles to the effect that in 1945 one Frank Stanley was identified as Publisher of the "Louisville Defender" and President of the Negro Newspaper Publishers Association. The "Daily Worker" of 7/10/46 identified a Frank Stanley as President of the National Negro Publishers Association. The 1964 issue of the Ayers Directory of Newspapers and Periodicals lists an F. L. Stanley as Editor and Publisher of the "Louisville Defender."

ISairtel 1/4/65 "Racial Situation, Louisville Division" forwarded a newspaper clipping from the "Louisville Defender" and identified Frank Stanley, Jr., as Editor of this newspaper.

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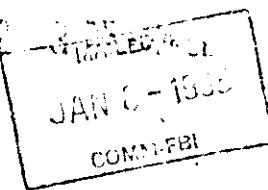
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Airtel to SACs, New York and Louisville  
RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
100-106670

Louisville is instructed to promptly furnish New York available information from its files concerning the Frank Stanley, Jr., who is apparently still Editor of the "Louisville Defender" to assist the New York Office in resolving the identity of the Stanley of New York City who was King's contact. It will be permissible for Louisville to also contact established reliable sources to assist in this matter, but no inquiry should be made which would prove embarrassing to the Bureau or reveal to unauthorized individuals a Bureau interest in King.

New York should continue its efforts to positively establish the identity of the Stanley who was King's contact. Keep the Bureau promptly advised of all pertinent developments.

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To: DIRECTOR, FBI

From: SAC, OMAHA (100-6862) (RUC)

Re: CIRM

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SM - C

Re Atlanta teletype dated 12/29/64.

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[REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] on 12/30/64 that MARTIN LUTHER KING had arrived in Lincoln at 4:38 p.m. 12/30/64, held a press conference, had his evening meal, and spoke before the Quadrennial Conference of the Methodist Student Movement at the Pershing Auditorium, Lincoln, Nebraska. He departed Lincoln 8:57 p.m. on 12/30/64 to arrive Atlanta 12/31/64. No action taken this Division.

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 Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: VOTING REGISTRATION RALLY  
SELMA, ALABAMA  
REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING

DATE December 31, 1964

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Earlier this morning at approximately 11:00 a.m., ASAC Gene Stewart called from Atlanta to advise that Reverend Martin Luther King had called his Atlanta Office from Chicago. King told his assistant in Atlanta to call FBI Headquarters and put us on notice that he was going to Selma, Alabama, as of January 2, 1965, in connection with voting registration activities. ASAC Stewart immediately advised me of this information.

At 5:10 p.m. this afternoon, Reverend Andrew Young, Executive Assistant to Reverend King called from Atlanta, Georgia. He explained that King had asked him to call. He stated that King's organization planned to hold an emancipation proclamation service in Selma, Alabama, on January 2, 1965. [REDACTED]

Reverend Young stated that there was some controversy involved inasmuch as a city ordinance forbids the holding of such meetings. He indicated, however, that they planned to hold this meeting at a local church and they feel that these plans do not violate the said ordinance. He added that they have filed a petition before Federal Judge Thomas to allow them to hold this meeting. Reverend Young also advised that Selma, Alabama, has a reputation for racial rousing. [REDACTED]

I made it quite clear to Reverend Young that the Director's statements to King during the conference held in the Director's Office several weeks ago still stood. I stated that our Agents would, of course, be alert to any matter within FBI jurisdiction however, it should be definitely understood that we could afford no protection. [REDACTED]

Reverend Young stated that he wanted to set up a meeting with me sometime during the middle of January, 1965. I told him I would talk with him anytime he was in town. (S) 12-18-64 2842 P.M. 1964

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It is suggested this memorandum be forwarded to the General Investigative Division for information. The Field has already been alerted by this Division of the potentialities of the meeting in question on January 2, 1965.

1 - Mr. Belmont  
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Date: 12/29/64

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To: Director, FBI

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From: SAC, Birmingham (157-new) (u/c)

Subject: RACIAL SITUATION, SELMA, ALA.;  
POSSIBLE MASSIVE PROTEST,  
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Re my te, 12/29/64.

Enclosed are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. X

Birmingham, Alabama  
December 29, 1964

RE: RACIAL SITUATION, SELMA,  
ALABAMA; POSSIBLE MASSIVE  
PROTEST, BEGINNING  
JANUARY 2, 1965

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Informant stated several civil rights organizations, not named, representing many cities from all over Alabama, are expected to be present at that time. Persons leading the protest will be prepared "to go to jail", according to informant, who stated this massive protest is to be a "kick-off" for a statewide protest, aimed at securing better voter registration opportunities for Negroes.

Informant also advised the Mississippi Negro Democratic Freedom Party is expected to appear in Washington, D. C., during the next few days, seeking an opportunity to protest the seating of Congressman Whitting (phonetic) from Mississippi.

It is noted that the Congressional Directory of the 88th Congress, dated January, 1964, reflects Jamie L. Whitten is a Representative from Mississippi.

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DATE OF MAIL 12-31-84FROM: *CC/3* SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-477)SUBJECT: MISSISSIPPI FREEDOM DEMOCRATIC PARTY  
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Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a LHM dated and captioned as above. Two copies are being enclosed for Jackson.

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The demonstration will be afforded appropriate coverage by the San Francisco office and the Bureau will be kept advised of all developments.

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Local authorities advised.

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(1 - 100-24927) (CORE)

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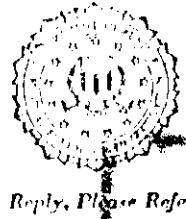
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Copies of this WJM have been furnished ONI, G-2,  
and OSI locally.

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The demonstration is in support of a Freedom  
Democratic Party effort to head off seating of three Mississippi  
Congressmen in Washington, D.C., on January 4, 1965.

The "San Jose Mercury," a San Jose, California,  
daily newspaper, carried a story on December 31, 1964, indicating  
that the Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, Nobel Peace Prize  
winner, has informed the Santa Clara Valley Friends of SNCC  
he lends full force to a Sunday demonstration against three  
Mississippi Congressmen. The article quoted KING as follows:  
"I am convinced that the whole national conscience must be  
mobilized to deal with the tragic situation of violence,  
terror and blatant failure of justice in Mississippi. I  
have already indicated we intend to consider calling for a nation-  
wide boycott of Mississippi products that would summon all  
people of good will across our country into active participation  
in the struggle for justice!"

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The news article indicated that the demonstration to be held January 3, 1965, at San Jose, California, will be supported by the Congress of Racial Equality, AFL-CIO Committee on Political Education, other civil rights groups, County Democratic Council, and area religious organizations.

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FROM: SAC, JACKSON (100-161)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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Re Bureau letter to Jackson, 12/10/64.

Enclosed for information of the Atlanta Division  
is one copy of LHM consisting of information furnished by  
██████████, who have furnished reliable  
information. The rest, concerning information regarding a  
meeting ██████████ in Flux Kien of Mississippi

It is requested that the Atlanta PD be advised of the information received which concerns the elimination of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. inasmuch as this PD covers the permanent residence of KING.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

December 28, 1964

*MURKIN, LIVINGSTON JR.*  
The attached material was sent to  
the Director from [REDACTED]

b7(c) [REDACTED] New York, with the following note:

"Edgar Hoover" [REDACTED]

Dear Edgar from an old friend [REDACTED]

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MR. CALLAHAN [REDACTED]  
MR. CONRAD [REDACTED]  
MR. FELT [REDACTED]  
MR. GALE [REDACTED]  
MR. ROSEN [REDACTED]  
MR. STONE [REDACTED]  
MR. TIGHE [REDACTED]  
MR. WILSON [REDACTED]  
MR. ZIEGLER [REDACTED]  
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I thought you might, when you get time, ~~if you're~~ interest in this in that your good friend J. Edgar Hoover has had some comments on Rev. King.

I wanted also to get "Old Black Joe's" comments so I sent him a copy.

I can't get ~~to~~ to send Christmas cards so I want to tell you I love both you and ~~not just now but always~~

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P. S. I might even buy space in the 3. A. to print it if you thought it had went. ~~MEET~~ IT.

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REV. KING AND THE PRINCE OF PEACE

The Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr. stood up before a distinguished company and the world to receive the Nobel Peace Prize. On that Thursday, December 10th, his countrymen, the vast majority of them feeling for him in their hearts a sense of national pride, waited on his words.

In any American's memory, never had fate singled out one citizen so typical of a vast and mistreated minority. Hardly ever has any one man been as adored and honored by twenty-two million of "his own people" not to mention millions of others who qualify as his own in every sense except color. Americans waited with fluttering hearts for the man to speak.

Who is there to say what most of his fellow citizens hoped to hear. This writer, for one, hoped to be attendant upon a sort of proclamation that would all encompass the multitude of ethnic groups who stoke the still brightly burning furnaces of tempering America. That was not to be.

Forthwith, Dr. King sort to narrow the aim of his policies that was by singling out "my people". This unfortunate phrase employed so early in his address was all the more unfortunate because it was all the more divisive. A listener might well be confused. For how can there be any consistency to efforts for racial unity if "my people" are not, at last, to become "one people."

It sounded somehow depressing and sounding so inevitably tarnished the luster of non-violent Dr. King the winner of the

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Nobel Peace Prize, to hear talk of "creative battle", "fire hoses and snarling dogs, and even death". Do men supposed to be concerned with peace lead the way in this direction straightforwardly, or do they really achieve their goal by asking us for a look down dark alleys where evil purposes lurk and other men are "brutalized and murdered." Should equitable men veritably invested with the crown of peace display their intimate knowledge of horror and abomination or do they do themselves and their cause an injustice by holding up to public view the extremes to which the few will go to thwart the will of many. Have we not in other times in other countries seen taught the pain and penalty of life itself that the evil men do live after them and that a miserable few delight in and will elaborate on the infamy that is shown them whether they dwell in Moscow, Berlin, Philadelphia, Miss. or New York City.

Then, what might we have hoped to harken to from the lips of a moderate man - a moderate speech. We did not expect a <sup>degenerated</sup> to our country so degenerated before an elite company and the world. To tell the truth, we blush more for the speaker than we do for ourselves to hear of "wounds . justice lying prostrate on the blood flowing streets of our nation." And we should consider the cause of this embarrassment.

To hide behind a lie is nearly as bad as to obscure the truth. All of the bad in America Dr. King, with apparent compulsion, must exorcize, saying precious little about the go-

Yet, a little later he confesses to "an aching faith in America." And, indeed, he should. It is just that his choice of a position to excoriate his native land was more than most unfortunate.

What an opportunity this man who may be great did have. How proudly and well might Rev. King have borne the mantle of a Prince of Peace. Suppose he had counted his blessings as an American as an example for coloured men everywhere. In what free country in the world, in what more self-critical nation, in what land is there a more passionate regard for the underdog. See how Martin Luther King, Jr. has prospered. Might he have said someplace in his address that while there was much evil there was much good, that the problem as regards his efforts is peculiarly American and that Americans with their peculiar regard for what is right will solve the problem in their own good time.

The winner of the Nobel Peace Prize spoke of "battles", "Blood flowing streets", "snarling dogs" and "death in America's cities." To achieve peace must a moderate man call a to war. One contemplates the images conjured by such talk in the minds of the Congolese Simbas. Does this kind of "non-violent" inspire concord or invite revenge.

A great country has the right to expect great inspiration from its great men. What good is there for "Rev. King's people" in a statewide Mississippi boycott. If it were anywhere near effective would it not plunge countless innocents among "his people" deeper into "grinding poverty" and even more secure.

"chain them to the lowest rung of the economic ladder", of which he speaks. Does he do "his people" and the people of Mississippi who depend upon the industrial output of that commonwealth any good at all. What further injury must all the people of Mississippi suffer if non violence follows this kind of harrowing path toward non violent protest. Has anyone ever heard of poverty heaped on poverty contributing toward peace.

Whenever a man is thrust on to center stage in the affairs of this Republic and of history itself, there is at least one acid test of his stature. Does the same talents that has catapulted him into a place of prominence manifest itself in an ability to accept sincere criticism from others, or does the latent exaltation he receives on every hand make him immune to criticism from whatever source.

The worth of Rev.King, who would be a Prince of Peace, is not so much to be measured by his unfortunate words in Stockholm whereat we might understandably ask "breathes there a man with soul so dead who never to himself has said this is my own, my native land." The worth of Rev.King, to all men of good will, is whether he attends serenely and with understanding to justifiable criticism and whether doing so he does as much honour to his critics as some of them may do injury to him. The answer to this, the future holds.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHDC

DEAR M. B. I. DIRECTOR HOOVER:

ON BEHALF OF THE MAJORITY OF AMERICAN NEGROES AND OF THE  
AMERICAN CHRISTIAN FREEDOM SOCIETY TO HEREBY COMMIT

FOR THE SUPERB LEADERSHIP YOU HAVE PROVIDED FOR THE FEDERAL  
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION AND REVEAL OUR AWARENESS OF THE  
EFFECTIVE WORK THE BUREAU HAS DONE IN PROTECTING THE CIVIL  
RIGHTS OF ALL AMERICANS IRRESPECTIVE OF RACE OR COLOR.

WE, THEREFORE, EXPRESS OUR UNIMPEACHABLE FAITH IN YOUR INTEGRITY  
AND PLEDGE OUR FULL AND CONTINUED SUPPORT TO THE F. B. I. OUR  
FACTS SHOW THAT THE F. B. I. HAS DONE ALL IN ITS POWER TO  
PROTECT THE CIVIL RIGHTS OF NEGROES AND HAS ENDEAVORED TO  
PRESENT ALL AVAILABLE EVIDENCE SO AS TO ASSIST IN PROSECUTION

OF THE ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

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OF PERSONS GUILTY OF INFRINGING ON THE CIVIL RIGHTS OF NEGROES.

MR. HOOVER, I KNOW DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, <sup>1</sup> perhaps, AS FEW OTHER MEN. WHEN DR. KING WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE MONTGOMERY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION (M.I.A.), <sup>EM</sup> I WAS ELECTED SECRETARY OF THE ORGANIZATION. FOR SOME MONTHS WE WORKED VERY CLOSE TOGETHER DURING THE MONTGOMERY BUS BOYCOTT. IN 1956, I RESIGNED AS SECRETARY OF THE M.I.A., AND SEVERED MY RELATIONSHIP WITH DR. KING. AT THAT TIME I SAID IN ESSENCE THE SAME THING YOU SAID ABOUT DR. KING IN NOVEMBER, 1964. IN MY BOOK THE MONTGOMERY STORY (PUBLISHED IN 1959) I RESTATED THIS FACT AND IN MY MOST RECENT BOOK THE ANATOMY OF MUTUALITY (PUBLISHED IN 1964) I AGAIN STATED IN DETAIL, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE INACCURACY OF THE STATEMENT YOU MADE REGARDING DR. KING. YOUR STATEMENT ABOUT DR. KING IS ONE HUNDRED PERCENT ACCURATE.

I AM SENDING UNDER SEPARATE COVER A COPY OF MY BOOK: THE ANATOMY OF MUTUALITY.

YOURS IN THE INTEREST OF A STRONG AMERICA

REVEREND URIAH J FIELDS, PRESIDENT AMERICAN CHRISTIAN FREEDOM SOCIETY INC

P.S. YOUR BOOK MASTER OF DECEIT IS EASILY THE MOST VALUABLE BOOK EVER WRITTEN ON COMMUNISM.

What do you think  
of Fields  
organization?

Reverend Uriah J. Fields

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA

(Your file 100-5586) DATE: 1/15/65

FROM : Director, FBI (Bufile and Serial 100-106670)

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Reporting employee

3. If valid reason exists for not submitting report at this time, state reason specifically and when report will be submitted

4. Status of  Appeal       Inquiry       Investigation       Prosecution  
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(Date)

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CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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